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Sept 26 1782

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Orders from 19th Aug. to

that in so saying he conveyed Reflections on the Court
Martial which tried the Soldier; which from the Evidence
appears to have been the Court of which Capt. Taylor was
President in Breach of Article 5 Section 18. of the
Articles of War & sentenced that Ensign Abbott be
reprimanded in Regimental Orders.

The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence
of the Court - It is to take place accordingly.

At the same Court Ensign Daniel Parker of the 8.th
Mass.^y Regt. was tried charged with exceeding the
Limits of his Furlough or absence 485 Days from the
Expiration & neglecting to join his Regt. when called upon
to do so - agreeable to a Despatch of Congress in such
case

Case made & provided. The Court on Consideration
are of Opinion that the Charges against Ensign
Parker are supported. -- That he has been notified
agreeable to the Resolves of Congress of Decem^r 6th 1779
to join his Reg^t & that he has neglected so to do or to
give satisfactory Reasons for his remaining absent
therefrom & therefore sentence him to be cashiered.

The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence & directs
that Ensign Parker's Pay cease from the Expiration
of the Date of his Furlough.

At the same Court Martial Stephen Witt a Soldier
was tried charged wth Kissing Officers The 3 years
Service being insisted & mustered as one of the 1000th Quota.

apprehending & bringing him to Trial.

The Commander in Chief approves the above
Sentence & orders it put in Execution.

The 3^d Mass^y Reg^t will relieve the Guards &
Fatigue Parties now on Duty from the 4th Connecticut
Reg^t for Seven Days commencing the 22^d.

For Fatigue Tomorrow to Mass^y Reg^t
A Sub & 20 Men to be sent from W Point this Day
to remove the Barracks from Fishkill Landing
& two Gun Boats from Wapping Creek. The 2^d M^o
Genl will give the necessary Directions.

The printed Muster-Rolls not having arrived the 2^d M^o
of each Reg^t as have not been supplied for the Month
of July will call at the Inspector's Office where they will

receive Paper for the Use of their respective Regts. The
Officers commanding Companies are requested to be
careful in ruling & filling them up.

The 1st Brigade of Majs^{ts} will be supported on the
24th & the 2nd on the 26th instant.

Head Quarters, Newburgh Wednesday Aug⁶ 21st 82
The Light Infantry of this Army is to be organized
& commanded in the following Manner.

The 4th Plant Companies of Majs^{ts} from the 1st to the
4th Reg^{ts} inclusive to compose a Battalion under the
Order of Major Oliver - & others from the 5th to the
8th to compose another Battalion under the Order of
Major Arkley in These two Battalions to form the
Reg^t

Reg^t. & to be commanded by Col^o Henry Jackson.

The two remaining Blank Companies of Mass^{ts}.
the Blank Company of the 5th Connecticut Reg^t. &
that of Rhode Island is to form a Battalion under
the Command of Maj^r Dexter in the 4 Companies
of Connecticut from the 1st to the 4th inclusive to compose
another Battalion under the Order of Maj^r Smith
and those two Battalions to form a Reg^t. under the
Command of Col^o Webb. — The 1st Light Companies
of the York & Jersey Lines to form a Battalion under
the Command of Major Horman — Those of the
New Hampshire & the Canadian Reg^t. will do Duty with
their respective Reg^t. till further Orders. —

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The Corps of Light Infantry to encamp forthwith
on the high Ground in front of Peckskill & to be
commanded by the senior Officer untill further
Order — The Duty on the Lines to be done
by them as Usual —

Maj^r General Knox will please to annex two
Battalions of Light Artillery to this Corps —

The Brigades of Mass^t Connecticut New York & New
Jersey are to hold themselves in Readiness to march
at an Hour warning — Those at West Point & in
the Vicinity of it will move by Water —

The DM General will without Loss of Time make
a proportionate Distribution of all the Boats in
repair

I have & will appropriate to the same the
 surplus of the fund at the disposal of the
 State. The State is now in a position
 without delay to make the most im-
 portant improvements to the State, and
 towards another & are also applicable to the
 improvement & care of them until the
 to form as the State is complete with respect to
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I have a great deal to tell of Order
and the Army is to be informed —

The Army being Officer of Infantry Regt^l and
for the purpose to appoint an Adj^t & 2nd Lt
to them respectively Regt^l from the selection of the
Infantry. The Director to the Hospital as
Officer to the Army is suggested to appoint a
Lieut^l & 2nd Lt to each Regt^l of Infantry from the
suggested Lieut^l & 2nd Lt —

With the of the Hospital Corps as I have not been
informed will be called by Friday next 8 o'clock and
Lithwell Landing where the Garrison is coming the 1st
with the 1st. The 1st will not be in the Garrison as the Garrison
Cavalry for the 1st is coming. The 1st is coming.

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Head Quarters, Edinburgh, Friday May 23. 1792.
The Army being now so assembled & taking the Field
in the immediate Presence of their General he announces
his Resolution that, except the Inspection shall be only
as well as parade in the Order of Camp. & Review
of Grounds as in the general Army & Order of the
Line. The General expects the same assiduous Order
& Attention will be seen in perfecting the Troops in
their Exercises & Manoeuvres which have already been
productive of great improving Effects in the Army and
the steady Experience & Loyalty of his Officers the Patriot
Fidelity & Fortitude of the Soldiers he promises himself
the good Conduct of the Army will hereafter be

be made as a Pattern of Submission for our
Officers — and that their past Services & Merits
are but a Preface of a richer Harvest of Glory
in Prospect —

Under such auspicious Circumstances he could not
with infinite Pleasure the Moment which shall ex-
amine our Standards with those of our generous and
gallant Allies in the Face of the common Enemy
that happy Moment he gladdens himself is not far
distant —

The General (as it Martial & which (as it is) is
did not in dispute —

For his Que. & Answer on the 8th of Sept. 1757 —

Worcester Newburgh Saturday Aug 24th 1782
Maj General Knox will please to order a Brigade
from the 1st Brigades, the Light Infantry are to
remain as now without forming the Order of the
2^d for the 1st — He was waiting a little but in
order to the 1st till further Orders but the remainder
of that Corps the 1st & 2^d Miners 10th M. P. 1st Reg^t
& Reg^t of Invalids are for Garrison & other duty
at West Point — The Command of which for the
present is given to Maj General Rogers —

The 1st Reg^t & Reg^t of Invalids are to remain at the Point
the Guards of the 1st are to remain with the 1st from
the Garrison —

When the Army Marches the Troop next for Duty
is to remain at West Point to be relieved weekly -
as the Object of it is to aid the Garrison in the
Execution of the very necessary & important Works
which are carrying on at that Place -

The Commander in Chief most earnestly exhorts
the Commanding & other Officers of A. & the whole Garrison
in Sacrifice to use their best Endeavour to finish the
Work as the Season is advancing fast when the Work
must cease - As the Troop is in the Vicinity of
West Point use to move by Water the General desires
that as few Horses as possible may be brought to the
Army & as it will be very difficult to well equipped

to provide for them & those which need of help
to be well as possible at the same time
I am sure that the Government will provide them for the same
I have it disposed under a Guard at the Church Parish
at the same time.

Wm. Quarter Newburgh Augth 25th 1782 -

As^d Noyes Surgeon of the 1st Connecticut Reg^t will join
the Reg^t of Light Infantry commanded by Col^l Webb
where after the Surgeon of the 5th Connecticut ordered on the
Party the 1st Infant - -

Party the 22^d infant -
Those Reg^{ts} that have not already completed their infant
companies to their Commanding Officers are desired to do
it immediately.

The Board of Officers appointed to settle the Rank of
the Subaltern Officers of the Connecticut Line have
reported the following Arrangement which the
Commander in Chief is pleased to approve & declare to
be final ~

Major General Heath's Order Aug²⁵ 1782

The Board of Officers appointed to hear & determine
the several Complaints exhibited by the Army against
the Contractors are to meet Tomorrow Morning, the
26th instant at Mr Chapin's at Fishkill The Evidence are
to attend accordingly ~

Head Quarters Newburgh Aug²⁶ 1782

The Inspector of the Army having reported that the Shoes
delivered the Troops are of very bad Quality. The Clothier
General thinks himself aggrieved thereby & has solicited that
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The Inspection of the Shoes now in Store take Place
The Commanding Officers of the 9th will therefore
assemble at the Colonnade tomorrow at 10 o'clock
& appoint three Persons for that purpose.

The Gentlemen appointed will attend to that Business
immediately they may call into their Assistance any
Shoemakers or other Persons acquainted with Leather
& not interested in the Contract & that to their mind
the same; The Report of the Inspection to be made
at Head Quarters before the Army moves.

For Satique Tomorrow the 3rd Cann^{ts} the 9th

Head Quarters Newburgh Aug^t 27th 1782 —

The Brigade & Regimental D^{ns} except those for
Garrison Duty with the Camp Colourmen are to meet
the Quarter Master General at Verbank Point tomorrow
Morning 9 o'clock with such Tools as he shall direct
an Engineer will attend to measure the Ground &
make a Sketch of the Camp

The D^{ns} General will be furnished with the Order
of Encampment each Brigade to have a separate Landing
within the Point in the Order of their Encamping & when
the Boats at all Times of the Tide can have free Access
with these Landings they are to open communications for
the Purpose of removing their Baggage & Embarking &
re-embarking the Troops with Facility

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The Brigade A.M.ⁿ will make a proportionate
Distribution of the Boats which they have received
to the regimental A.M.^s & then again to their
respective Companies that every thing may be properly
arranged previous to the Embarkation. The Brigades
will assign four good Oarsmen to each Boat & an
Officer who has some Skill in the Management
to take Charge of them till further Orders they
will see that Scoops are provided for filling the
Boats of Water if they prove leaky —

The Boats designed for the Jersey & New York Brigades
may be lent to the Corps which require them most but
must be delivered up when the Army gets to its Grounds
The Ammunition in the Hands of the Brigades is to be
initially

critically examined & completed the Load & indifferent
to be exchanged - each Soldier is to have a good
Flint in his Musket & another in his Canteen Box

this Order is sent equally to the Light Infantry
The Regimental sick is able to march & improper
to take the Field and to be reported to the Director
General who will order them to proper Hospitals

Before the Troops remove to their new Position
it will be proper for the Men Baggage & Effects
to be particularly inspected & the Articles pointed out
which they are to carry with them. - They may take
all their Regimentals into the Field, but when they are
completed with Hunting Shirts it is expected the Uniform
Coats will not be worn so long as the warm Season
continues except on particular Occasions - such as ^{on}

on Guards formed on the Grand Parade Inspection
Reviews &c — To keep the Clothing in the best
possible Order has been an Object of so much
Attention that the General ~~almost~~ thinks it almost
superfluous to repeat his Recommendations
especially as it is now universally confided that
not only the Comfort & Convenience but even the
Reputation of a Corps depends essentially upon
keeping every Article belonging to the Soldier in
the most perfect State. both for Service & Appearance
— The Lt. Major General the Engineer & the Person
having the Superintendence of the Public Armory at
West Point are called upon to make immediate
Returns of the Men drawn from the Infantry Regts.

To serve as Artificers Limbermen Cartmen Blowers
&c. in this General Department specifying their
Names the Regiments they belong to how long
they have been under this Direction where & how
employed. — Congress having by an Act
of the 23^d July last made a new Arrangement of
that Branch of the Medical Department in which
Doct^r Sedgwick was employed being by such
Arrangement no longer in Public Service is not
subject to Trial by Court Martial all further
Proceedings against him are therefore to cease & the
Court are immediately to proceed to the Trial of
the Officers in Arrest
All Prisoners in Prison whose Crimes in the Opinion
of

Opinion of the Judge Advocate are cognizable
before a regimental Court Martial are to be
ordered to their respective Regiments for Trial

The Adjutant General having agreed to
 spare Capt^t John Carlisle of Hazen's Reg^t one
of his Assistants to do the Duty of Brigade
Maj^r to the Corps of Light Infantry he will imme-
diately enter on that Service & is to be obeyed &
respected accordingly — The Commanding Officers
of Light Infantry Companies while they are
detached are directed to make regularly weekly
returns on Thursday of the State of their Companies
to the Commanding Officer of the Reg^t they are
drafted

drafted from

For Fatigue tomorrow the 9th Mass. Reg

Head Quarters Newburgh Wednesday Aug 28th /82

At a General Court Martial whereof Major General Howe is President held at West Point by Order of the Commander in Chief —

a Maj^r General McDougall was tried on the following Charges (viz) —

- 1st For ordering the Distribution of a Quantity of "Boards said to be about 1300 which were brought to West Point the 6th Day of Decem^r last in a Sloop "commanded by Capt^t Valentine designed for the "Use of the Department, to the Troops at West Point only

"only when their Arrival ought to have been
"reported to the commanding General or ~~to the~~
"of the Department that an equal Distribution
"might have been ordered & other Troops who
"equally needed them some of whom were suffering
"with the Small Pox might have received Relief
2^d -

"For not reporting to the Commanding General
"the Escape of upwards of thirty Prisoners from
"the Provost at West Point on the Night of the
"1st instant. That Order might have been sent
"to the out Posts to take Measures to intercept
"them on their Way to the Enemy and it being
"an Occurrence which ought to have been reported

3. ^{only} For drawing Orders on the Clothing Store at
Newburgh particularly on Oct: 2. 5. 8. 11 18.
17. 27. 28. & 29. & Nov: 7. 10. 12. & 18. and once for
a Sergeant of Ensign Davis without Date which is
the Prerogative of the Commanding General only
which he signified to General McDougall in a
Letter of the 26 Sept: last such his Order besides
infringing the Right of the Commanding General
have involved some of the Pay Masters in Embarras-
ments in their Accounts particularly the Pay Master
of the 3^d Mass. Reg. —

4. ^{only} For Writing a Letter to the commanding General
on the 16th Day of Decem: last injurious to Command
& unbecoming an Officer. The Letter as follows.

Let To be prepared for every Contingency which
might happen on the River to interrupt our
Transportation Col. Putnam was out for
several Days to reconnoitre the Country on both
Sides the River for the most practicable Route
to open Roads to bring our Provisions & Forage
he had not completed it when he was Ordered
on Court Martial altho' he was for the import-
ant Object kept off Duty in Garrison —
The Distress we now suffer is owing to his not
being able to complete his Observations there
being a Supply of Flour above the Mountains
but neither Roads nor the River was practicable
this

this is one of the disorderly Effects of detaching
the Officers of this Garrison with the Army
nor is this the only Instance of disorders from
that Practice, an Officer who was an Main
Guard for a Week was detached for other Duty
I shall not enter into any farther Discussion
on the Subject till the Commander in Chief
comes on when I shall apply to him to have
these & several un military Practices determined
in a more Solemn Manner than can now be
obtained for Sir give me leave to tell you I
know my own Rights & those of the Garrison
not in Speculation but in as long & attentive
Service

Service as my Superior; in the mean Time Sir
that Service may not be injured & that the
distressing & pressing Calls of Humanity may be
relieved. I beg Col^o Putnam may be relieved
& suffered to go on that Service I have the Honor
to be Sir your most Obedt^t & most Humble Serv^t
For Maj^o Genl Heath — Alex^r Mc Dougall

^{thly}
5th For directing Col^o Crane Commandant of Artillery
in this Department to deliver three Arms & Ammunition
on the 16th instant contrary to the General Order the
14th instant & threatening to send him to the Provost in
Case of Refusal —

^{thly}
6th For converging before the Field Office of the several
Corps stationed in the Garrison of West Point who

were concerned at his Request on the 16th of January
last & in a Manner unbecoming an Officer, by
bringing in Question General Heath's Right to Command
the Garrison of West Point in respecting his Orders
as unmilitary saying that an Officer was not
bound or obliged to obey Orders if he thought them
improper & unmilitary telling Col^l Crane that
he had ill advisers he believed — that he believed
General Heath had advised him, desiring Col^l Crane
to take the Advice of the Officers present, who
he said were his Countrymen & many other things in
the course of the Conversation tending to excite Sedition
create Divisions subvert good Order & Discipline &
wound the Service —

they
" For conversing before Officers of different
" Ranks particularly on the Evening of the 7th Jan^y
" Last in a Manner unbecoming an Officer saying the
" General Health Orders were subversive of all good
" Order & Discipline & injurious from the Sentinel to
" The eldest Maj^r General in the service, that he sent
" private Commands to Col^o Crane without informing
" him Maj^r Gen^l M^r Dargall for the Removal of a
" considerable Quantity of Ammunition from the
" Magazine, and that if such a Practice prevailed
" in the Army it would be in the Power of an An^o to
" to dismantle & sell the Garrison: & publicly relating
" some Matters that passed at a Council of War at

at Mr. McGawens in 1776 respecting the Retreat
from New York & saying that none were opposed
to it but a Fool a Knave & an honest Man. that
General Heath was the Knave & many other things in
the Course of the Conversation; such Conversation
tending to lessen Confidence in the commanding
Officers to limit Command. bring Orders into Contempt
and display that due Subordination which is the
Life of Discipline & the only Barrier against
Confusion & Disorder —

Lastly for ordering two public Buildings near Fishkill
Landing to be pulled down in the Months of Novem^r & Decem^r
Last & the Materials to be moved to West Point making
Additions & erecting Buildings at West Point without
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without the Knowledge or Consent of the Command
General particularly the Additions to the House in
which Gen^l McDougall quartered the Building for
the Provost Guard, when Gen^l McDougall Commanded
at the Post was of a Temporary Nature only and
such Measures not warranted either by his Instructions
or military Principles —

The Court on mature Consideration of the Charges
against General McDougall the Evidence in the Case
& the Observations both by General McDougall & the
Judge Advocate are of Opinion on the 1st Charge that
Maj^r General McDougall did order the Distribution of
the Boards mentioned in the Charge to the Troops
of West Point only, and that he is justifiable in so
doing because though the Boards in the first Instance
might

might have been designed for the Army at large, yet
as the Manner in which they were applied for to
the D^{ns} was agreeable to the Custom of the Command
of West Point specifying the particular Purpose
for which the Boards were intended: were sent to the
Post on such Application & receipted for by the
Officer who received them to be delivered at West Point
he was warranted in such Distribution without
a Report being made to the commanding General
or D^{ns} of the Department

On the 2^d Charge it appears to the Com^d that Gen^l
McDougall is justifiable in not reporting the Escape of
the Prisoners to Maj^r General Heath because the Provost
Marshal of the Army was at the Post by Order of Gen^l
Heath

Heath whose Duty it was to make such Report
On the Charge it appears to the Court that
General M^d Dougall did draw Orders on the Clothing
Store on Oct. 8th 18th 19th & 20th Nov. 7th & 10th & an Order
for Clothing for Ensign Davis' Servant and that he
is justifiable in so doing: because it has been custom
and was requisite to serve for Officers of different
Grades to draw Clothing from the Clothing Store for
Necessitous Soldiers detached. Issues have been according
constantly made & there has appeared to the Court no
Orders to the contrary it does not appear that Gen^l
M^d Dougall drew the other Orders mentioned in the
Charge —

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On the 4th Charge the Candour of Opinion General
McDaugall is justifiable —

On the 5th Charge it appears that General McDaugall
did order Col^l Leane to deliver Arms and
Accoutrements on the 16th of January last and threatened
upon his Refusal to send him to the Provost or confine
him to his Room, but as Col^l Leane was a Member
of the Garrison & being a Senior Officer of Artillery
at that Time had the Keys of the military Store
for the Defence of the Garrison & under the Orders
of General McDaugall Command^r thereof
The Candour of Opinion General McDaugall was
justifiable for giving the Order & for threatening to
confine him for a Disobedience of them notwithstanding
the

The Orders of General Heath of the 16th January
last relative to the Grand Magazine —

On the 6th Charge the Embarrassments Maj Gen
McDugall laboured under by Order of Major
General Heath of the 4th Jan^y last another order
mentioned in Evidence his Official Rights as
Command^t of the Garrison being hereby invaded
the Magazine shut against his Order which
disenabled him from drawing forth the necessary
Means for its Defence in case of any Emergency

The Garrison Officers thro' whom Arms Ammunition
&c were attainable refusing Obedience to his legal
Order & directing no Returns to be made to Gen^l
McDugall as the State of the Magazine where stores

Stores were deposited for its Defence are in the
Opinion of the Court sufficient to justify Major
General McDougall in concerning the Field
Officers of the General Corps stationed in the Garrison
on the 16th of January last & for the whole of his
Conversation with them at that Time —

That Part of the Charge bringing in Question Maj^r
General Heath's Right to command the Garrison
of West Point saying that an Officer was not bound
or obliged to obey Orders if he thought them improper
or unimilitary is not supported —

On the 7th Charge the Court find that General
McDougall did converse before Officers of different
Grades accidentally met at his Quarters the 7th of Jan^y
last

last and did say that General Heath's Orders,
were indicative of all good Order & Discipline
and inferiors from the Sentinel to the eldest
Major General in Service. That he sent private
Commands to Col. Crane without informing him
Genl. M'Dougall for the Removal of a considerable
Quantity of Ammunition from the Magazine &
that if such a Practice prevailed in the Army it
would be in the Power of an Arnold at any Time
to disarm the Garrison & publicly
related some Matters that happened at a Council
of War at W. M. McGawer in 1776 respecting the
Retreat from New York & said that some were
opposed to it but a Lieut. a Kinn & an official
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honest Man, and that General Heath was the ^{Man} ~~Man~~
& are of Opinion that the Time the Place & the Manner
of expressing what is set forth in the Charge, and the
Person before whom he did express it renders such
Conversation unjustifiable & in Breach of Article
5: Section 18: of the Rules & Articles of War —

On the last Charge it appears to the Court that
the Bake House was pulled down ~~and~~ an Application
from Maj^r Gen^l McDougall to Col^o Hughes the D^r W^t
by his Direction that the other Building was ordered
by Maj^r Gen^l McDougall on the 18th Decem^r last to be
pulled down but was not pulled down on that Order
but by Order of Colonel Pickens D^r W^t G^l - and the Materials
were removed to West Point. That General McDougall
did

did erect a building for a Provost Guard & made
Additions to the House in which he quartered but
it appears to the Court from a Letter produced in
the Cause ~~of~~. in building the Provost Guard House
that Gen^l McDougall erecting the same was
not as charged in the Charge without the Knowledge
& Consent of the Commanding General.

The Court are of Opinion that from constant
Usage of Command^{rs} of West Point never yet interrupted
General McDougall is justified in making Addition
to the House in which he quartered

The Court agreeable to their Opinion on the several
Charges fully acquit Maj^r Gen^l McDougall on the 1st 2nd
5th & 6th Charges on the 4th they acquit him on the 3rd
and

and last charges they fully acquit him & think the
charges unnecessary, on the th they sentence him to be
reprimanded by the Commander in Chief in General
Orders — "By the United States in Congress

"assembled Aug: 15: th 1782 — The Proceedings & sentence
"of a Trial against Maj^r Gen^l McDougall having
"been read resolved: that Congress approve of the
"Sentence of said Court — It is with extreme

Reluctance the Commander in Chief finds himself
under the Necessity of carrying the Sentence of the
Court upon the th Charge into Execution more
Especially as it concerns an Officer of high Rank
and generally acknowledges, the ill consequences from
the too free Censure of the Conduct of Officers of Superior
by

by those of inferior Rank are too obvious to need
enumerating the Commander in Chief cannot however
help remarking particularly upon the Impropriety
of one Member of a Council of War divulging the
Opinion of another (except in Cases of Criminality
which would not fail to be immediately noticed) and
undertaking to reflect publicly upon him for it-
such a Liberty if allowed would very often tend to
prevent an Officer of Coolness & Deliberation from
giving his Opinion in favour of cautious Measures
Least the Army & the World at large should attribute
his Reasons to other than the real Motives —

Maj.^r General McDougall is released from his Arrest.
The General Court Martial of which Maj.^r General Howe
is

is President is dissolved

The Connecticut Reg^t will relieve the Guards &
Fatigue Parties now on Duty from the 3 Mass^t Reg^t
for the seven Days unless sooner relieved commencing
tomorrow. For Fatigue tomorrow to Connecticut Reg^t

Head Quarters Newburgh Aug^t 29th 1782
The Honorable the Congress have been pleased to pass
the following Resolutions
By the United States in Congress assembled Aug^t 16th 1782
Resolved that the Resolutions of the 5th Day of Octo^r 1780
directing a Committee of Enquiry on the Conduct of Maj^r Gen^l
Gates be repealed & he take Command in the Main Army
as the Commander in Chief shall direct. The

The General Order of Encampment & the Order of Battle for the Main Army this Campaign will be in one Line with their Reserve organized & commanded as follows -

Left Wing commanded by Maj Gen ^e Heath				Right Wing commanded by Maj General Gates			
Division by Maj Gen ^e Lord Sterling		Division by Maj Gen ^e Howe		Division by Maj Gen ^e McDougall		Division by Maj Gen ^e St. Clair	
Bt Starks N. Hamp ^s	Col. Chapman 1 Mass ^t	Col. Patterson 2 Mass ^t	Col. Greene 3 Mass ^t	Col. Swift 2 Conn ^t	Bt Huntington 1 Conn ^t	Col. Parkhurst N York	Col. Day N Jersey
Reg ^t	Reg ^t	Reg ^t	Reg ^t	Reg ^t	Reg ^t	Reg ^t	Reg ^t
1. 2. 10.	1. 7. 4.	2. 8. 5.	3. 9. 6.	4. 2.	3. 5. 4.	2. 1.	2. 1.

The Reserve for the present to consist of the 2^d Connecticut & 3^d Mass^t Brigades, commanded as above - They are to encamp where the Ground will admit two Hundred Paces in rear of the Line. Park is to bring with the Corps of Sappers & Miners in their left, between the two Brigades which

compose the Reserve & when the Reserve for Want of
Depth of Ground is obliged to encamp in the Centre of
the Line, the Park & Corps of Sappers & Miners will do the
same & The Light Infantry & Sheldon's Legion will
have no particular Places assigned them in the general
Order of Encampment or in the order of Battle.

The Orders of the General will point this out as follows.
As Colonels Dayton, Gorton, Shephard & Swift are
to have permanent Commands of the Brigades to
which they belong & as Col^l Cartlandt will have
the same of the N York Brigade till a Senior Officer
of that State shall join it, they are therefore released
during such permanent Command from executing
the regimental Duties of their respective Reg^{ts} as pointed
out

but by the Order of the y^e instant they are notwithstanding to retain the general Superintendence of them —

Maj^r General Lord Sterling will be pleased to repair to Albany & take the immediate Command of the Brigade of his Division which is at the Northward together with the State Troops in that Quarter

The Noncommissioned Officers & Soldiers of the several Reg^{ts} who have been invalided by the late Board of Officers & Surgeons, are not to take the Field with their respective Reg^{ts} — but to join the Corps of Invalids

They will receive proper Certificates for that Purpose from the Inspector of the Army. who will also furnish Col^o Nicholas with a List of them —

For Fatigue tomorrow 5th Cannell Reg^t —

Head Quarters Newburgh Friday Aug 30th 1782

Princely at 5 o'clock Tomorrow Morning the General
is to beat on which the Tent & Baggage of the two
Cannonts & three Mass^y Brigades are to be put
into the Batteaux — at 7 o'clock the Assembly
will beat when these Brigades are immediately
to march & embark by the Right proceeding in one
Column to Ver Plancks Point in the following Order

The 1st Cannont & Cann^t. 3. 2 & 1 Mass^y Brigades
the leading Reg^t. of the 1st Cannont Brigade is to advance
200 yards as a Van Guard & detach one Company which
is to keep about 100 yards in front of it — The Boats
of each Reg^t. are to keep abreast & far enough apart
to prevent interference the Companies will embark as
they

they formed an parade & observe that Order —
The Col^o to be on the Right the Lieut Col^o on the
Left, ~~between each Reg^t~~ there is to be a Space of
75 Yards between the Brigades 150 & between the
Divisions 250 Yards —

The Generals & Officers commanding Divisions & Brig
are to be at the Head of their respective Corps — The
Maj^r General 50 Yards & the Brigadier 25 Yards
advanced of them — as soon as the Troops have
embarked & taken their Distances. The Van being
nearly opposite to Little Dick's Ferry or Meigs.
No doubt the Rear Brigade will beat a March
which will be repeated to the Front as a preparation
Three Cannon ^{will be} fired from the Park at West Point & the
Column

Column will immediately get in Motion — The Musique
of different Reg.^s playing alternately if the Situation
of the Boats will admit of it — The Inspector of
Musique will regulate the Boats — If any Boat
shall prove too heavy break its Oars or from any
other Cause is unable to keep the Line it is to turn
out & follow after in such a Manner as the Prudence
of the Officer commanding it shall judge best

No Bateau is to be without a Commissioned Officer
in it — The General Staff of the Army except the
Inspector Adj. & 2 M^r General, who may assist in
preserving Regularity & Order in this Movement
and all the Baggage and all the Baggage that is
not in the Bateau with the Troops are to follow at
the Distance of half a Mile in the Rear agreeably

To the Orders which they may receive from the 2^d Lt
M^r Gen.

General & Staff Officer Guards are not to join
their Corps in this Movement but may assist in
transporting the Baggage by Water.

In Order to prevent the Multiplicity of Waggon,
this by no Means to be drawn into Precedent in
future. — No Women to be admitted into the Boats
with the Troops on any Pretence whatever.

If the Boats are insufficient to transport the Troops
with their Baggage without crowding or overloading
them the Surplusage must march by Land under
proper Officers.

The Soldiers will take Care to fill their Canteens before
they embark as there will be no Landing for Water
afterwards.

afterwards — The Artillery annexed to the Brigades
will proceed by Land & join their respective Corps at
West Point — Signals by Day —

1. If any Brigade or Regt. in the rear is unable to
keep up the Brigadier commanding it is to be
informed of it & will cause a white flag to be hoisted
in the Boat where he is which is to be repeated by every
Brigadier a Head — on which the leading Brigade
is to move forward —

2. If the rear wants the Front to move faster a
Blue flag is to be hoisted & repeated as above —

3. For Landing, the regimental Colours will be hoisted by
the leading Regt. repeated through the Lines & kept displaying
till the Landing is effected & the Troops get to the Ground

Apply
to —

^{thly}
1. If a Halt should be found necessary on the Passage
by the Commander in Chief or Officer at the Head
of the Column, It will be communicated by hoisting
both Flags the White & Blue on board the Boat of
the Brigadier a head so as to be distinctly seen &
repeated as quickly as possible to the Rear upon
which the Boats will lay upon their Oars & take great
care to preserve their Places & Distances in the Line
#1 Signals by Night —

1. For moving slower a Musket is to be fired &
repeated by the Brigadier as in the Day Signals
allowing a Minute Interval between each Discharge

^{only}
2. For Moving faster two Guns in like Manner

^{only}
3. For Landing three ^{thly} 2. — for halting a Halt must
be

He called beginning in the front & repeated from
one Col. to another distinctly three times to the Rear
To prevent Mistakes & Confusion which would
consequently follow —

When the Signal for Landing is given the Boats are
close up without crowding & row for the Shore falling
in upon the left of each other in which Order they
are to disembark at their respective Landing Places,
ascend the Bank & form as fast as they get up
into Brigade Columns —

In this Order the Head of each Column will be
conducted by the Brigade Major to the right of its
Encampment where it will display to the left & each
Regt. take its own Ground & then their Arms bring up
their Tents & Baggage & establish their Camp — The

The 2^d M^r General will furnish the commanding Off.
of Brigades with the Signal Flags, which are to be
carefully preserved by the Brigade 2^d M^r.

The General persuades himself that the Officers
will exert themselves to have this Movement made
with great Order & Regularity.

Maj^r General Knob will be pleased to direct
all the Boards Bunks &c which have been removed
out of the Barracks & up by the Officers & Soldiers to
be upon to be collected this afternoon & deposited safely.

If any Suttler or Trader is found purchasing any
of the going Articles from the Soldiers they may
depend upon not only having their Licenses taken
from them but being otherwise punished.

Hov

For Fatigue at West Point & for 7 Days commencing
Tomorrow the 3rd Mass^t. Reg^t

Division Order Aug. 30th 1882

The Tent & Camp Kettles & as little of the Officers
Baggage as possible are to be put into the Boats
first & then as many Men as can go safely —

Half the Musk^t & the regimental Colours to be in
one of the Center Boats — The Field Officer of the
Day to superintend the embarkation, the whole
to be ready by half after 6: The Troops which go
by Land are to halt at the Church to be joined by
the other Lines — The Boats will return for the Officers
Baggage —

A Subaltern & twenty Men to be left on the Ground in each
Brigade till the Baggage is removed & the Waggon^s ^{collected} _{about}

Head Quarters Vir Banks Point Saturday Augth 31. 48
The Commander in Chief can not help expressing his
Thanks to the Officer commanding Divisional Brigades
& Corps & to the Adj. & Dth M^{rs} Gen^l for their very prompt
Attention to the Order of yesterday by which the
first considerable Movement which has been attempted
by Water was made with the utmost Regularity and
good Order.
The Brigade Dth M^{rs} will see that the Boats of their
respective Brigades are moored at their own Landing,
in such a Manner as to be perfectly safe in all
Weather, the Slakes to which they are fastened must
be so well driven as to yield to no Wind - The Dth M^{rs} General
will furnish Materials for repairing the Boats
and the Brigade Dth M^{rs} are to see that this is immediately
done

done by the Men of their own Brigades —
The Rear Guards of the Camp are to have the Charge
of the Boats & not suffering any of them to be used without
Orders in Writing from the Brigade ~~Staff~~ countersigned
by the Brigadier or Officer commanding the Brigade
all persons to whom Boats are delivered agreeable
to their Orders are to be responsible for them

No Nancammipian Officer or Soldier except those
having the Badge of Military Merit is to go off
the Island or Peninsula on which we are encamped
without a Pass in Writing from the Commanding
Officer of the Reg^t to which he belongs if any should
be found off it contrary to this Order they are to
be deemed Deserters & tried accordingly — or if

any Soldier is discovered attempting a Passage
over the Creek any where but at the Bridges or
the public Roads leading to Pechuill or Tallard.
Point it will be considered as a Disobedience to
this Order & he will be punished accordingly.

Twenty Men properly officered are to be posted as
a Regiment at each of the above Bridges & will see
these Orders duly executed - after the Publication
of which it is hardly necessary to forbid Marauding
or Injury of private Property in any shape whatever
but if there are Soldiers so lost to all Sense of Duty
& the Rights of Citizens that they will in Defiance
of Orders attempt this Thing they may rest assured
of being brought to summary Trial & exemplary
Punishment

Punishment - This Order is to be read at Evening
every Saturday During the Campaign -

The Light Infantry are to advance in front of the
Army & take the best ground at or near the
Horns of the Roads leading from this Place to Parksville
They will keep out proper Pickets & small Scouts
to patrol as far as Craton independent of the Battalion
on the Line -

For Pickets at the Bridge on the right a Sub Lieut 2
Capt Down & 20 Privates from the 1st Cann. Reg -
The same Number from the 1st Mass. Reg. at the Bridge
on the left -

Head Quarters Verplanck Point Sunday Sept 9th 82
Regiments & Corps which have lately joined are to make
themselves acquainted with all standing & other Orders & Plans

in their Sleepers that may be interesting to them.
The General is desirous the Troops should make
themselves as comfortable as possible while in
the Field. The Encampment of itself is very simple
& healthy straw will be found at the rate of two
Bundles for Tent of this with the Sluggs & Leases
which may be pressed convenient Matts or Bedding
may be formed. Shades or Bowers should also
be erected in front of the Tents in the Construction
of which Regularity will be extremely pleasing
to the Eye - Vaults must be made in Rear of
the Line & covered every Day - Haughtwing Pens
must be placed at a proper Distance & every other
Precaution should be taken which may contribute
to

~~To Cleanliness & Health~~ No Soldier or other
Person is to bathe at the public Ferry or within the Barron
contiguous to it on either Side of the River the Sentinels
at the Ferry Stairs will see this Order executed
The Men are not to be suffered to go into the Water at
any other Places between the Hours of 9 O'clock
AM & 5 in the afternoon nor are they at any Time
to continue in bath a few Minutes.

At a General Court Martial of which Col. M. Jackson
is President Captain Tho. Arnold of the Corps of Invalids
the 22nd Aug^r last "For disobedience of General Order
in not joining his Reg^t the 20th of July altho' he had
the following Extract sent him as early as the 26th of
March last. "Extract from General Order Jan^y 12th 1782
No Officer or Soldier is to be permitted to be absent on
Furlough

Furlough after the 10th Day of April next on any
Occasion whatever - The Court find that Capt
Arnold did not join his Reg^t agreeable to General
Orders but considering his particular Situation
do acquit him of Criminality -

The Commander in Chief approves of the Opinion
of the Court - Capt. Arnold is released from his Arrest
& 4 General & two Field officers of the Day are to be
appointed they will with the Adj^t & 2 M^{rs} Generals
be pleased to reconnoitre the Approaches to the
Encampment and the whole Extent of the Creek
they will report what Detach^{ts} & Guards they
think necessary - The Commander in Chief expects
the Pleasure of the Company of the Field Officers at

at Dinner the Day after they are relieved from Duty
The Inspector of Music will be answerable that
the different Beats of the Drum are performed
agreeable to the 21st Chapter of the Regulations for
the Order & Discipline of the Army.
For the present the Troop is to beat at 8 o'clock
A.M. and the Tattoo at 8 o'clock P.M. The
Grand Parade in front of the 1st Connecticut Brigade
The Order of the Day will be issued at the Adj^{ut}
General's Margue 11 o'clock A.M. until further
Orders: The 1st N York Reg^t will relieve the
Detachment at the Bridge on the Right this Morning
The 7th Mass^{ts} Reg^t will relieve the Detachment at the
Bridge on the left at the same Time — officers

Officers of the Day
Maj Gen. Heath
Col. Gratton
Lieut Col. Sandys

Brigade Maj. from the Jersey Brigade

Head Quarters Verplanck's Point Monday Sept 2. 1782

Officers of the Day } Maj General Howe
 } Lieut Col. Barber
Tomorrow } Maj. Fish
 } Col. Maj. Hicks

The Jersey & York Brigades are immediately to send
for the Boats assigned them
Three Cannon fixed promiscuously from the Clock House
will be the Signal of an Alarm at which the Troops
will parade under Arms in front of their respective
Encampments & wait the Order of the Commander
in Chief. The Troops will hasten to complete their
Quarters & Accommodations as soon as possible ^{on the} Thursday

Thursday next their Time may be devoted to that Purpose —

The General by frequently passing the Line will have an Opportunity of judging which Corps are most remarkable for their Attention & Regularity & even Elegance —

The Vaults should be shaded with interwoven Boughs so as to cover them as much as possible from Cain

Brigade & Regimental 2 P^M will wait on the 2 P^M General tomorrow Morning at 9 o'clock

They will make a thorough Examination of the Springs about Camp & report whether there will be a Sufficiency of Water for the Army —

Captⁿ Haskill of the 1st Mass. Reg. is appointed Side Camp for Maj^r General Howe & is to be obeyed accordingly

Dugouts posted at the two Bridges, one of equal strength
be posted on the isthmus between the heads of the two
Creeks and a Chain of Sentinels formed from the
Beach on Haverstraw Bay passing in front of
Head Quarters near the Harb as far as the ground
is open thence along the Heights on the Mergon
of the cleared Lands untill the Line strikes the
Road leading to Lents Bridge, thence through a
small Orchard & road in the Wood to a Landing
on the North River — when the Number of
Members ^{if men} necessary to form & keep up the Chain of
Sentinels round the Camp is ascertained they are
to be formed into Dugouts properly Officered and
posted at a convenient Distance —
The 2^d N York Regt will give the Dickets for this
Bridge

Bridge on the Right & the Ittines tomorrow, it
will also furnish the 2nd M^{or} General Guard; the
Guard for the 2nd M^{or} Gun & Coors & half the Picquets
necessary to form the Chain round the Camp

The 8th Mapp. Reg^t will give the Picket at the
Bridge on the left the Guard for the Storage Yard
half the Picquets for the Chain & a Sergeant Corp
& twelve Men for Fatigue for the Inspector

The whole of these Reg^ts except the Fatigue which
may march from the Reg^t Parades will form
on the grand Parade immediately after Troop
Beating. from the grand Parade having first detached
the established Guards & Picquets they will march
the 2nd New York Reg^t to the place where the Chain
begins

begins on the Right and the 8th Mass^{ts} Co where
it strikes the River on the left & hence Col^l Greason
& Lieut Col Vanduyke who yesterday reconnoitered the
Ground are requested to conduct them till they meet
in the Centre posting Sentinels at proper Distances
as they go on having ascertained the Number of Men
necessary to amplify the Chain - The Officers of the Day
with the Adj^{ut} General will draw a Request or
Requests in Proportion from each Reg^t sufficient
to keep up the Chain & post them as already directed
after which the Remainder if any there be may return
to Camp - Returns of all Horses public & private
with the Army to be made to the D^{ist} M^{aj} General
tomorrow Morning at 9 o'clock, no Forage will
be

will be added for any Horses not mentioned in the Returns -

The Muster & Inspection of the Army to take place on the following Days - Jersey Line the 6th in front York at: 7th 1st Connecticut Brigade 8th 2nd Connecticut 9th 1st Mass^{ts} Brigade 10th 2nd 11th 3rd 12th -

The Regimental D^rums to call at the Inspectors' Marquee upon the Right of the Army for the new rolls -

Head Quarters Verplank's Point Sept. 16th 1782

Officers of the Day } Brigadier Gen^l: Huntington
Tomorrow } Col^l: Shepherd
Lt Col^l: Sprout
W^o May^r: Canoe

At a General Court Martial held at West Point whereof Col^l: M^o Jackson is President the following Prisoners were tried Peter Clementshaw Soldier charged with Desertion from

from the Reg^t Capt Col^l Lee & also Jacob Ripley of the
3^d Mass^{ts} Reg^t. Jason Mahupear of the 5th Mass^{ts}
Reg^t. Tho^s Grant & James Johnson recruits for the
Massachusetts Line generally charged with Desertion
were found guilty & sentenced each to receive 100 Lashes
on his naked back. Caleb Fitch Soldier of the 2^d Cannont^{ts}
Reg^t. charged with Desertion found guilty & sentenced
to receive 25 Lashes each Morning for 4 Mornings
successively amounting to one hundred Lashes on his
naked back. Job Smith of Col^l Lee's Legion for
Desertion & joining the Enemy found guilty of Desertion
but acquitted of joining the Enemy & sentenced to receive
100 Lashes on his naked back. Tim^o Becket of the 5th
Cannont^{ts} charged with Desertion & attempting to go
to the Enemy in the Court on Consideration one of
Opinion

Opinion he is guilty of the Charge yet considering
his Youth & former good Behaviour they only
sentence him to receive 25th Lashes each Morning
four Mornings successively amounting in the whole
to one hundred Lashes on his naked Back
Hugh Jones of the 3^d Regt of Artillery charged
with deserting to the Enemy in Decr. 1799 the Court
are of Opinion the Charge is not supported and
do acquit him

The Commander in Chief approves the Opinions
of the Court Martial & orders the Prisoners belonging
to the Reg^{ts} now on this Ground to be sent for and
brought to their respective Reg^{ts} & their Sentences executed
at such Time as their respective commanding Officers
shall direct - - Hugh Jones to be released from
Confinement

Confinement & return to Duty in his Reg^t

The Commander in Chief upon visiting the different Landings Places yesterday was sorry to see the General Order of the 31st ult^{mo} respecting mooring the Boats totally neglected by the Jersey N York & 1st Connecticut Brigades & but partially attended to by all the remainder except the 6th Mass^{ts}. - The Jersey & N York Brigades having but just received their Boats, ^{were} somewhat excusable, he is pleased to direct that the following Mode of mooring be hereafter observed each Boat by both Head & Stern to a strong well driven stake at such Distance from the Shore that they can not ground at low Water this will prevent their falling foul of each other in rough Weather

The

The Quarter Master General will furnish rope
for the Purpose — untill it can be obtained Grape
Vine or Hickory Wythes may be used, The General expects
an immediate & punctual Compliance with this Order
& assures the Brigade D^M that if he again finds
it neglected he shall call upon them in a more
disagreeable Manner — The Boats are not to be
taken from the Landing Places but upon the most
emergent & necessary Occasions —
Untill farther Order the Camp Guard may be
discontinued & in their Room such small Guard
established as the Officer commanding Brigades &
Divisions shall find necessary for the Security of their
Boats

Boats & furnishing Sentries for their Colours commanding
Officers of Reg^{ts}. &c. — As there is such a Scarcity of
Water in Camp all Persons are forbid to wash or
cook at the Springs in front of the Lines. This may
be done with equal if not greater Convenience in the River

A Noncommissioned Officer & eight Dragoons from
Captain Vanhies Corps will mount every Day with the
Guards untill further Order for the purpose of scouring
the Incursions of Camp the Noncommis^d Officer commanding
the Pay will receive particular Instructions from the
Adj^t General — As the Commander in Chief proposes
to review the Line on Saturday next the Relief for Doble
Hours & Fatigue for Wth Point will not march untill Saturday
For Duty tomorrow the 5th Cannab. & 5th Mass^y Reg^t —

Head Quarters, Hopedale, Point Sept 5th 82

Officers of the Day }
tomorrow } Maj^r General Heath
Col^l Cortlandt
Maj^r Woodbridge
Maj^r Cushing

For Duty tomorrow The 3rd Connecticut & 9th Mass^y Reg^t
The Quarter Master General will establish such regulations
as he thinks proper respecting Suttlers & persons who sell
Liquor to the Army taking the Licenses from such as
do not conform to them & suppressing all Tippling -
Houses in the Neighbourhood of Camp which by their
Irregularities shall prove detrimental to Service. He
will also point out one or more Market Places at
which & no other Boats bringing Vegetables & other
useful Articles to dispose of to the Army will be
suffered

suffered to Land & expose their Cargoes to Sale

The Forage Master will point out Pastures to which the Draught & other Horses not immediately imployed may be sent to feed — The Artillery Horses must always be brought back to Camp in the Evening. The Piquets posted at the Bridges & on the pass between the Heads of the two Creeks are to prevent Horses or Cattle straying out of Camp —

Vauban's Corps of Cavalry The Commander in Chief Guard The Corps of Light Infantry (except a small guard for the Security of their Camp & the several Reg^ts now in Camp will be reviewed by the Commander in Chief on Saturday next — The whole to be drawn up as shall hereafter be directed & ready to receive the General's proximity as by Order in

in the Morning in The Artillery annexed to Brigades will
form with them - All the Colours presented by Maj General
the Marquis De La Fayette to the Lth Infantry are to be immediately
lodged at the orderly Office -

After General Order Sept 5th 1782

The Order of the 5th of July 1781. pointing out the Hour
for giving out the Parade & Signs furnishing the Adj^t
General with the daily orders & requiring the Attendance
of the Gen^l Officers Heads of Departments &c at Head Qu^{rs}
is revised & to be punctually attended to untill farther
Orders -

The General learn from good Authority that many
of the Soldiers have fallen into a fraudulent & pernicious
Practice of disposing of their Clothing to country People
for Vegetables & other Articles he expects every Officer
will

will exert himself to put an effectual Stop to this very
heinous Offence & bring the offender to Punishment
When Market Places are established a Subaltern Officer
with a small Guard is to be stationed at each who
will see that no Violence is offered, to the Persons
or Property of the Country people coming to Market
he must at the same Time be very careful to prevent
their running from the Soldiers or Women of the Camp
any Article of Clothing in exchange for such Wares
as they have to dispose of — The 3rd Article of the
11th Section of the Rules & articles for the better Government
of the Troops is to be duly observed & attended to throughout
the Army the General thinks that at or immediately
after the Inspections will be the most proper Time —
Capt

Captain Smith is appointed Brigade Major for Tomorrow
Lieut Captain Cushing ordered this Morning - a Carriage
& five Carmen to be drawn from the Lines to Man
The 2nd M^{ts} General Barge till further Orders —

Head Quarters Verplank's Point Sept. 6th 1782
For the Day Tomorrow } Maj^{or} Genl Howe
Lieut Col. Miller
Maj^{or} & Throop
Ben Williams

The Regimental Surgeons to send the Returns of the Sick
every Saturday to the Flying Hospital where on Application
they will receive a Proportion of Bandages & digestive
Ointment

The Commanding Officers of Wings Divisions & Brigades
are desired to meet the Inspector & Adjutant General at
four o'clock this afternoon on the Grand Parade the

Brigade

Brigade Majors are expected to dine at Head Quarters
this Day they are relieved from Duty

For Duty tomorrow 2nd Connecticut & 5th Mass. Reg^{ts}

Head Quarters Vicksburg Point Sept. 7th 1862
For the Day tomorrow } B Gen^l Patterson
 Col. Swift

Lieut Col Can^d Sherman
B Maj^r Cushing
B W^m Jersey Brigade

For Duty tomorrow this is Connecticut & 4th Mass. Reg^{ts}

The appearance of the Army to Day afforded the
Commander in Chief the most sensible pleasure
he cannot too often repeat his thanks to the Officers
of all ranks for their unremitting care & attention
to their respective Duties — untill farther orders
there

There shall be a D.M. of the Day whose Duty
it shall be to see that the Duties enjoined on the
regimental Quarter Master by the 18th Chapter of
the Regulation for the Order & Discipline of the Troop
are duly attended to & that all dead Carcasses
& other Nuisances in the Vicinities of Camp be removed
he must see that good Communications be opened
between the Guards of Camp & have a general Super-
intendence of all Fatigues ordered for general Purpose
in or near Camp he may call on the Adj. Genl
for fresh Fatigue Parties as he finds necessary & draw
Tools from the D.M. Genl occasionally but he must before
he is relieved return the Tools to the Place they
were

were drawn from or deliver them to the D.M.^o who
relieve him taking his Receipt which is to be lodged at
the D.M. Gen.^l Office -- The D.M.^o of the Day will attend
the grand Parade every Morning & report to the Gen.^l
Officer of the Day --

He is requested to dine with the General the Day he
is relieved from Duty. The "Jeffrey Reg^t" will tomorrow

relieve the 3^d Mass.^t Reg^t on Fatigue at W^h Point
It will also relieve the small Fatigues from the 2^d
Cannontail Reg^t employed at the new Hospital if
their continuance be necessary, this Tour is for seven
Days exclusive the Day the Reg^t Marches --

This Day remains having presented the Inspection of the
N^y Brigade it will be inspected tomorrow & the other
Brigades in Junction and day later than directed by
the

The general Order of the Engineer —

The Fatigue of cutting Wood for the Garrison of West Point is, ^{to} commence on Monday The D^r M^r Gen^l will apportion the Quantity demanded & distribute the Axes on Hand to the several Brigades — according to their Strength. commanding Officers of Brigades are requested to have the Wood cut & transported to the River & loaded on Board of Vessels or Boats if sufficient can be procured or other ways loaded at the landing places in the shortest possible Time — The ~~D^r M^r~~ Gen^l will furnish Teams for hauling the Wood. The D^r M^r Gen^l will please to make the ~~D^r M^r~~ of Brigades responsible for the Return of Axes delivered to them. he will ^{advise}

also have an Officer of his Department to see the
Wood measured before it is put on Board The Water
Craft whose Certificate that the full Quantity
assigned has been procured shall exempt any Brigade
from further Fatigue —

Lieut Col. good Carlton of the Invalid Reg^t is appointed
2^d M^o to the same vice Lieut Haneyman who resigns
that Office

Head Quarters Verplank's Point Sept. 8th 1782

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Brigadier Huntington
Lieut Col. Vose
Major Prescott.
Brig^{ad} Cox
13 2^d M^o of York Brigade

Brigade Quarters ~~from the York Reg^t~~
For Duty tomorrow the 2. Jersey & Mass^{es} Reg^t — the present
Mode of Encampment though extremely ornamental and

and convenient may without the utmost Care subject
us to the Loss of our Tents by Fire, the Haugh of which
the Campade is composed being so very dry that a
Spark of Fire or a Candle falling among them
would not fail to set them instantly in a Blaze

The Commander in Chief therefore recommends
the greatest Circumspection to the Officers in their
own Marques & Tents & directs the Officers of
Police to see that the Soldiers do not make use
of fire or Candles carelessly in their tents as there
are many Orders for checking Irregularities with which
the Women as followers of the Army ought to be acquainted
The Sergeants of the Companies to which any Woman
belongs are to communicate all Orders of that Nature
to

to them and to be responsible for neglecting so to do

That out Posts & Guards may be reduced as much as possible and the Expenses & Abuses attendant upon them reformed. The Commander in Chief orders

that the public Stores of every kind in this State shall be collected & deposited at West Point & Newburgh except such as may be indispensably necessary at Albany for the Support of the Northern Military Posts.

If Circumstances require the Continuance of Magazines at any other Places than those above mentioned the Department is ordered to report with their Reasons to the Commander in Chief. A Court of Enquiry of which Col. Tupper was President sat at West Point by a General Order the ^{11th} instant & enquired into the Efficiency of

of the weapons alleged by Lieut Barker of the
Mass^{ts} Reg. of Artillery for overstaying the Term
of his Furlough. & report, that he produced a
Certificate showing that he was detained by sickness
which in their Opinion exculpates him in the
Commander in Chief accepts & approves the Opinion
of the Court

Head Quarters Virplanck Point Sept. 9th 1782

Officers of the Day } Maj^r General Howe:
Tomorrow -- } ~~Lieut~~ Col^o Vasey

Lieut Col^o Nudhall

to Maj^r Hicks

to W^m. Hancock's Brigade

The General in visiting the Landing Place to day was
perfectly satisfied with the Manner in which the Boats
are now moored

The

The Regiments warned for Duty are to have their Arm
Accoutrements &c inspected on their regimental Parades,
before Troop beating so as to march immediately after
to the Grand Parade —

The Inspector General (or in his Absence the Inspector
of the Northern Army) the Adj^t Gen^l Brigadier Gen^l
Huntington Col^l Greaton & Lieut Col^l Barber or any
three of them are appointed a Board to examine
the Pretensions of the Noncommissioned Officers & Soldiers
who are Candidates for the Badge of Merit —

The Board will report their Opinion to the Commander
in Chief — All Certificates & Recommendations will
be lodged with the Adj^t General who will occasionally
Summon the Board to assemble — The

The Commander in Chief recommends to the
Officers to pay particular Attention to the Carriage
of their Men either upon Parade or Marching
more especially in the latter at the Time of passing
the reviewing Officer or the Officer of the Day

Nothing contributes so much to the Appearance
of the Soldier or so plainly indicates Discipline as
an erect Carriage firm Step & steady Countenance
At the particular Intercession of Col^l Putnam the
Commander in Chief is pleased to pardon Jason
Makapene Soldier in the 5th Mass. Regt. now under
Sentence of Court Martial & order him to join his
Regt.

The

The D^y M^y General in Compliance of the Orders of the 5th instant has fixed upon the Ferry Landing at Verplank's Point & the Landing on the left of the Line a little in the Rear of the 1st & 2^d M^y Brigade for Market Place at which alone Boats bringing Vegetables & other useful Articles may dispose of them to the Army Marketing brought by the Causeway on the left of the Camp is to be disposed in front of the 2^d M^y and that brought by the Bridge on the Right at the Ferry Landing. The Officer commanding the Guard at the Black House on Verplank's Point will be answerable that the Orders of the 5th instant so far as they respect the Regulation of the Markets be complied with at the Ferry Landing. The

The Officer commanding the Piquet in front of the
2^d Mass^{ty} Brigade will do the same at the March
Held near his Post —

A Subaltern will be appointed purposely to
attend to that held at the Landing on the left
& the noncommissioned Officer commanding the
contiguous Guards are directed to give him the
necessary Assistance —

Far Duty the 4th Mass^{ty} & 1st New York Reg^{ts} —

Head Quarters Vespers Point Sept. 10th 1782
Officers of the Day } Brigadier Gen^l Paterson
Tomorrow } Col^l L. Butler
 Maj^r Wyllys
 Maj^r Walker
 2^d M^o 2^d Cann^{on} Brigade

Far Duty Tomorrow 2^d New York & 2^d Mass^{ty} Reg^{ts} —

The Commander in Chief directs that when General
or Field Officers Maj^{rs} of Brigade & ~~to the~~ ^{to the} obtain Leave
of Absence they inform the Adj^t: General of the Time
they are to leave Camp & immediately on their Return
acquaint him of it — Field Officers are to give like
Notice to their Majors of Brigade & Company Officers
to the Adjutant of their Regiments —

As Sergeants & Corporals are sufficiently distinguish-
-able by the Badges of their Grade, when the latter
are under Arms & not in Rank & File they are to
carry their Arms as the Sergeants do —

The Assistant Clothier General at Newburgh will
continue to issue Shoes to the Regiments which have
drawn the Proportion allowed them by the publick
charging the same to their Accounts — The General's

Head Quarters Verplanck Point Thursday Sept. 12th 1782

For the Day } Maj.^r General Heath
Tomorrow } Lieut. Col^o Gray
 Major Graham
 13 Maj^r Smith
 13 2nd M^r Ripley

For Duty Tomorrow the 5th Mapp^r Reg^t & 8 Mapp^r Reg^t for
the 5th Connecticut

The Post for the Southward will set out every Thursday
Morning 11 o'clock & return from there every Sunday
One o'clock P.M. The Post for the Eastward and
Northward will set out every Wednesday Morning at
11 o'clock & return from there every Thursday at 12 o'clock.

Memorandum

In the next and all subsequent Returns the Officers and
Noncommissioned Officers not present & fit for Duty must
be accounted for as particularly as the Rank & File and the

The Names Rank & Reg. of the Commissioned Officers must be set forth as well as the Cause of their Absence & the Reason why they do not do Duty if present —

The Infantry on the Line & the Garrison at Stony Point must be returned present on Duty. The Troops detached to West Point & its Vicinity on Command

The Brigades & Corps are to be under Arms on Saturday next to receive the Count De Rochambeau at such Hour & in such Positions as shall be hereafter directed

The Men of the General Lines that are not in Uniform will take the Guards at Breuille on Saturday Morning untill the regular Relief can be paraded —

The B Majors are to give in the Returns of the undetached Levies tomorrow Morning —

Head Quarters Vespers Paint Friday Sept 13th 1782

For the Day Tomorrow } Maj^r General Howe
Lieut Col^l Cashman
Maj^r Puttengill
B. Maj^r Williams
to 2nd Reg^t Tuckerman

For Duty tomorrow the 3 Cannons out & 3 Map^{ls} Reg^t

At a General Court Martial of which Col^l M Jackson
is President Lieut Wap of the Invalid Reg^t charged with
conducting himself in a Manner unbecoming an Officer
& Gentleman on the 29th June last & since for being repeat-
edly Drunk for two or three Days at a Time reflecting
on the American Service & treating the Officers with very
insolent & abusive Language" was tried Sept 3rd 1782

The Court on Consideration are of Opinion that that
part of the Charge against Lieut Wap being repeatedly drunk
clar

for two or three Days at a Time is not fully supported
yet they think he has been repeatedly drunk
they are of Opinion the other Parts of the Charge
are supported & that he is guilty of conducting himself
in a Manner unbecoming an Officer & Gentleman
in Breach of Article 21 Section 14. of the Articles
of War & Sentence that he be discharged the Service

The Commander in Chief approves of the
Opinion of the Court.

At the same Court Ensign R. Badger of the 1st New York
Reg^t was tried for behaving in a scandalous & infamous
Manner in the latter End of Jan^y or beginning of Feb^y
in taking Money out of the Draw of the Widow
Chandy

Charity Jacobus in a clandestine Manner and
then publicly charged with it not to clear up his
Character to the Officers of the Reg. when brought to
an Account for such Conduct —

The Court on Consideration are of Opinion that
Ensign Bloodgood did take James Money from the
Widow Jacobus without her Knowledge or Consent
tho they do not think he took it with an Intention
ultimately to defraud her of it, yet they think his
Conduct highly reprehensible & unbefitting the Character
of an Officer — on the other Part of the Charge The
Court are of Opinion that Ensign Bloodgood took
the

the Measures that were in his Power to clear up
his Character to the Officers —

The Court Sentence Ensign Bloodgood to be reprimanded
by the Commander in Chief in General Orders —

From a consideration of the Circumstances the
Commander in Chief can not think but Ensign
Bloodgood is much indebted to the Lenity of the
Court for the mildness of their Sentence he hopes
that will prove a Warning against Practices of
the like Nature in future which tho' perhaps common
with ^{with} a criminal Intention have too much the Appearance
of it —

Ensign Bloodgood is released from his Arrest —

By the same Court Capt. M. Farland of the
Invalid

Invalid Reg^t was tried for Disobedience of Orders
in not joining his Reg^t till the 20th July last altho
he had Orders sent him for that Purpose from
Col^l Nicholas.

The Court on Consideration are of Opinion that
Capt^t M^cFarland is not guilty of the Charges against
him & do acquit him — The Commander in Chief
approves of the Opinion of the Court — Capt^t M^cFarland
is released from his Arrest —

All the same Court Nathan Patter Soldier of the 3^d Camm^t
Reg^t was tried for Desertion — The Court on Consideration
are of Opinion he is guilty of a Breach of Article 1st,
Section 6th of the Articles of War & Sentence him to
receive 50 Lashes on his naked Back. The

The Commander in Chief approves of the Sentiment
of the Court direct that Nathan Potter receive his
Punishment at the Head of the Reg. he belongs to
at such Time as the Commanding Officer of it shall
direct — The 1st Mass^{ts} Reg^t. to relieve the
1st New Jersey Reg^t. now at West Point in Fatigue
on Sunday next the 15th instant for 7 Days exclusive
of the Day it marches

After General Order Sept^r 13th 1782

At half after seven Tomorrow Morning the
General Brigade will parade in front of their
Encampments wheel to the Right by Platoons, and
(except the 2^d Jersey Reg^t. which is to stand fast) march
to

to the right in open Columns untill they have their
Distance when they will halt order Drums & wait
for Orders — At the intention of drawing
out the Troops tomorrow is to compliment the
Excellency Count Rochambeau, The Troops as he
hopes them will pay him the Honor due the Commander
in Chief — on this Occasion the tallest Men are
to be in the front Rank —

Head Quarters Verplanck Point Saturday Sept: 12th 1780

For the Day } To General Patterson
Tomorrow } Major Spurr
 } Major B. Parter

to Maj^r Cushing

to Wm. Appleton

For Duty tomorrow 2 Connecticut & 9 Mass Regts —

The 2^d. N York Regt. will relieve the Men of the
1st. on Duty at Stony Point & Hooksett. Tomorrow

One hundred Men from the several Brigades
properly Officered to be at the 2^d M^g Gen^l. Office, arriving
at 9 o'clock tomorrow Morning for Fatigue

Head Quarters Verplanck Point Sunday Sept. 15th: 1782

For the Day tomorrow } B General Huntington
Major Olney

Maj^r Reading

to Maj^r Cox

to 2^d M^g Morrell

For Duty Tomorrow the 1st Connecticut & 6th Mass^{es} Reg^{ts}

After General Orders

A Field Officer 2 Captains 2 Lieuts. 8 Serg^{ts} - 12^m & 1 File
& a 220 Rank will be at the Ferry on the night tomorrow

Morning by sunrise they are to man the boats & assist
in carrying the French Army — the 1st New York Reg.
for this duty. To be relieved by the 2^d Mass. Reg. tomorrow
at sunset —

Head Quarters Verplank's Point Monday Sept. 16th /82
For the Day tomorrow } Major Gen. Heath
 } Major Wright
 } Major Warner
 } B. Maj. P. Hicks
 } B. 2^d Mass. 2^d Cann. —

For Duty tomorrow the Rhode Island & 4th Mass. Reg. —
A Field Officer 2 Captains 2 Lieuts. & Serg. — 1 Drum & Pipes
130 Or & File from the 1st Connecticut Reg. to relieve the
Party on Fatigue at the Ferry from the 2^d Mass. Reg. at
Sunrise tomorrow Morning to be relieved by the
2^d Mass.

like Number from the 3^d M^o. Reg^t. at sunset
tomorrow Evening —

A General Court Martial whereof Col^l Cortlandt
is appointed President to assemble tomorrow
Morning 10 O'Clock at the Judge Advocate's Messuage
Lieut Col^l Johnson, Major Maxwell an Captain
from the Yorks & Cap^t from each of the Convent^l & two
Cap^t from each of the M^o. Reg^t. Brigades are to attend
as Members all Evidence & Person concerned are
requested to attend — an orderly Serg^t from each
Division to attend the Court Martial daily —

Untill farther Orders the Drums & Rifles of the
different Reg^t. will every Day practice between the
Hours of Ten & twelve —

Head Quarters Sept. 17th 1782 Morning Orders

Five Flat-Bottomed Boats manned with five
Men each from each Brigade except the Jersey
which will furnish three Boats manned as
above to be sent immediately to King's Ferry &
there wait for Orders —

Head Quarters Verplank's Point Tuesday Sept. 17th 1782

For the Day Tomorrow } Maj Gen Howe
Lieut Col Van Dyke
Maj Fish
B Maj Walker
B Wm Williams

For Duty Tomorrow the 1st Jersey & 4th Mass^{ts} Reg^{ts} —

The 2nd Conn^t Reg^t to furnish the Relief for the Fatigue
from the 3rd Mass^{ts} Reg^t at the Ferry Tomorrow Morning
at

at Sunrise to consist of a Field Officer 2 Capt^l 2
Subs 8 Serg^{ts} 1 D^m 1 File & 130 R. & File to be relieved
by a like Number from the 8th Mass^y Reg^t —
tomorrow Evening at Sun set —

A Serg^t Corp^l & Twelve Men for Fatigue tomorrow
to parade at the D^m Gen^l - Quarters at Troop
Quarters they will receive Directions —

The same Number of flatbottomed Boats manned
as directed by the Morning Orders of this Day to
be at the Ferry on the West Side of the River
tomorrow Morning 9 o'clock precisely —

The Honor^{ble} Congress having been pleased
to pass the following Resolves: "By the United States
in Congress assembled Sept. 3. 1782 — resolved
that

that all Resolutions heretofore passed respecting the
Pay & Emoluments of the Field Commissary of military
Stores his Deputies Conductors & Clerks be and they are
hereby repealed - resolved that the pay & Emolum^{ts}
of the Field Commissary of military Stores shall be
Fifty Dollars per Month two Rations per Day & Storage
for two Saddle Horses & one Pack Horse - he shall
also be allowed six Dollars & two thirds of a Dollar
per Month for a Servant for whom he shall be intitled
to draw one Ration per Day & the Clothing allowed
to a private -

That the pay & Emoluments of a Deputy Field Commissary
of military Stores for the Southern Army shall be forty
Dollars

" dollars for Month two Rations per Day Forage for two
" Saddle Horses & one Bat Horse. he shall also be
" allowed five Dollars & $\frac{2}{3}$ of a Dollar for M^o for a
" Serv^t. for whom he shall be intitled to draw one
" Ration per Day & the Clothing allowed to a private
" Soldier

Resolved that the pay & Emolum^{ts}
" of D^y Commis^y of Military Stores at West Point
" shall be Forty Dollars per M^o & two Rations per Day

" That the pay & Emoluments of the Conductors
" or Clerks shall be Thirty Dollars per M^o & one Ration
" per Day

Resolved that there shall be one D^y Com^y
" of Military Stores & two Conductors, or Clerks
" for the main Army in the Fort and D^y Com^y Stores
" & two Conductors, or Clerks for West Point in N^y

Deputy Commissary of Military Stores & two Conductors or
Clerks for the Southern Army; & one Conductor
for the Post at Fort Pitt. who shall be appointed by
the Commanding Officer of Artillery with the
approbation of the Commander in Chief ~~in either~~
excepting for the Southern Army in which Department
the Appointment shall be made by the Commanding
Officer of Artillery there - with the Approbation
of the commanding Officer of that Department.

In consequence of the foregoing Resolves Major
General Knox having appointed Richard Broththighen
Deputy Commissary of Military Stores for the Main Army -
Mr Copeland Conductor, John Hoff Clerk, John Duedeloh
Deputy Commissary at West Point, John Banks Conductor
& Wm Harriot Clerk, Matthew Parson Conductor at Fort

11th. — The Commander in Chief is pleased to approve
of the above Appointments.

12th. General Orders Sept. 10th 1782
Col^o Guaton is appointed Lieut^o Officer of the
Day tomorrow vice Lieut^o Col^o Van Dyke absent.

The American Officers of every Grade will
endeavour to make themselves acquainted with
the Persons of the General Officer of the French
Army in Order that the Honors due to their
respective Ranks may be paid to them.

Sentinels must be extremely vigilant & attend
on their Posts & Guards, very alert in parading.

The Officers of the Day will be pleased to see that
all the Posts & Guards are properly posted & that
Sentinels

Sentries when they salute front in the same manner
as their Guards; they will also see that the Regu-
lations in this Article are strictly attended to with
respect to the Officers of the French as well as the
American — The post is to be immediately
made to the Judge Advocate of all Prisoners whose
Crimes are cognizable before a General Court
Martial —

Head Quarters Vespers Point Wednesday Sep^r 18th 182^d

For this Day Tomorrow } B Genl Patterson
Lieut Col^d Barber
Major Rice
B Maj^r Lawrence

For Duty Tomorrow The 2^d Jersey & 2^d Mass^e Amst Reg^{ts}
The 5th Connecticut Reg^t to furnish the Relief for the Fatigue
from

from the 8th Mass^{ts} - at the Ferry Tomorrow Morning
at Sunrise - 1 Serg^t & 10 Men to be sent daily on
Fatigue at the Flying Hospital till further Orders
at a Brigade General Court Martial held at the
Park of Artillery at Burlington Aug: 8th 1782
whereof Major Bauman was President William
Salmon & John Brown Matrops in the 2^d Reg^t
of Artillery were tried "for Desertion & attempting to
"go to the Enemy", found guilty in Breach of Article 1.st
Section 6th of the Rules & Articles of War & sentenced to
suffer Death two thirds of the Court agreeing thereto
The Commander in Chief is under the necessity of
Disapproving of the proceedings on Account of the
illegal

illegal Constitution of the Court being neither held
by his Orders nor by that of a General Officer
commanding in the State of New Jersey —

A new Trial is ordered before a proper Court
From particular Intercession & in Consideration of
peculiar Circumstances attending his Crime — The Commander
in Chief is pleased to remit the punishment assigned to
Nathan Potter a Soldier of the Connecticut Reg^t &
orders him to be released from Confinement & return to
his Duty — The Flat Bottomed Boats furnished by
the several Brigades to assist in transporting the
French Army are to be continued till further Orders

There will be a general Review on Saturday next
no Officer or Soldier who has an Uniform Suit & ought

to appear in the ranks) is to be absent —

The Commander in Chief gives this early Notice that the Men may appear clean & to advantage —

The General at some of the late Manoeuvres has discovered in some Instances an Inattention in Marching; for besides the Step which alone is sufficient to give an onward Movement to a Division or Battalion he has remarked that many of the Soldiers do not step boldly & fully but short & with bent knees —

The Officers commanding Battalions & Divisions will see that those Defects are remedied & that their Men while marching by the reviewing Officer carry their Bodies erect look well up incline their Heads

To the right & look full in the face of that officer
has last to be considered as a standing Order

Head Quarters Verplanck Point Sept. 19th 1782

For the Day tomorrow } B Gen^l Huntington
 } Lt Col^l Shepard
 } Lieut Col Sprout
 } B Maj. Smith
 } B D^r W^m Fancherman

For Duty tomorrow the 1st N York & 8th Mass Reg^{ts}

The Board of Officers appointed in the Order of the 9th
instant to examine the Pretensions of the Candidates for
the Badge of Merit will be pleased also to inquire
into the Ground on which the Badge for long & faithful
Services have been conferred in different Corps they
will

will correct any Errors they shall Discover to
have taken place & ascertain the most unexceptionable
Rules for the introducing Uniformity of Principle &
Practice in extending those honorary Distinctions to
all who merit them & to no other agreeable to the
original Intention — The Board will decide any
Question, that may be referred to them on the Subject
& report their Proceedings from time to time to the
Commander in Chief — Vankier Troop will give
a Noncommissioned Officer & four Dragoons only for
the grand Parade —

Division Orders Sept. 19th 1782

His Excellency the Gov.^r & Council of Safety of the
State of Connecticut have been pleased to make the
following Promotions Lieut Ephraim Kimberly to
be Captain in the 4th Reg. from the 13th of April 1782
vice Captain Barker resigned. Lieut David Judson
to be Captain in the 1st Reg. from the 29th of May 1782
vice Captain Warner promoted. Ensign Benjamin
Norton to be Lieut in the 1st Reg. from the 1st March
1782 vice Lieut Jenkins resigned. Ensign Ebenezer
Tanner to be a Lieut. in the 3rd Reg. from the 28th March
1782 vice Lieut Lee resigned Ensign Benjamin Suttley

To be a Lieut. in the 5th Reg^t. from the 13th of April
1782 vice Lieut. Kemeley promoted Ensign Sam^l
Hart to be Lieut in the 1st Reg^t. from the 29th May
1782 vice Lieut. Judson promoted. the above
Gentlemen are to take Rank & do Duty according
to their Promotions Ensign Tuttle is to remain in
the 4th & Ensign Hart in the 5th Reg^t.

Head Quarters Verplank's Point Sept. 20th 1782
For the Day tomorrow } Maj^r Gen^l. Heath
Lieut Col^l. Miller
Maj^r Woodbridge
13 Maj^r Williams
16 W^m Appleton

For Duty tomorrow, The Levies of the N York 1st & 2^d.
Connecticut Brigades. to relieve the Guard tomorrow
morning

Morning at Beville Beating — The 1st Jersey
Reg^t will relieve the 1st Mass^t Reg^t on Fatigue
at West Point the 22nd instant — The Rhode
Island Reg^t will relieve the Men on Duty at
Stony Point & Hakeat at the same Time —

Memorandum
The Troops to be in readiness to parade at 9 o'clock
tomorrow Morning the tallest Men to form the
front Rank — The 5th Connecticut Reg^t will furnish
a Sub for the Market

Head Quarters Verplanck Point Saturday Sept. 21st / 82
For the Day Tomorrow } Maj Gen Howe
 } Col Ogden
 } Lieut Col Sherman
 } B. Maj Cushing
 } to Wm Marshall

Howe

For Duty Tomorrow the 2^d New York & 5th Mass.
Reg —

Head Quarters Vexplanho Point Sept. 22: 1782

For the Day Tomorrow } Lieut. Col. Olney
} Maj. B. Throop

B. Major Cox

B. 2^d M^r. Bulkeley

For Duty Tomorrow the 1st Connecticut & 3rd Mass.
Reg —

By Virtue of the Power vested in the Commander
in Chief by the Resolve of the Hon^{ble} the Congress
of the 24th July last. Lieut. Col. William S. Smith is
appointed Commissary of Prisoners to the Army

in this Quarter & is to be respected as such —

Division Order Sept. 2. 1782
The Hon^{ble} the General Assembly of the State of Rhode
Island has been pleased to promote Lieut Benjamin
Pekham of the Rhode Island Reg^t to be a Captain
in the same to take Rank from the 22. Day of June
1782. (vice) Captain Gerardo resigned that Day.

Also have been pleased to appoint Ephraim
Kirby to be an Ensign in said Reg^t to take Rank
from the 23. Day of Aug^r 1782 the Day of his
Appointment — They are to be obeyed & respected
accordingly —

Head Quarters Vespers Point Sept. 23^d 1882 -

For the Day Tomorrow } Lt Swift
Major Prescott
B. Maj. Hicks
B. D. W. Judson

For Duty Tomorrow the 5th Connecticut & 9th Mass^{ts} -

Reg^{ts}
The Brigade Conductors of military Stores having
been deranged by the late Order of Congress - The
Stores Waggon Forge Tools &c in their possession
are to be delivered to the Brigade D. W. who are
in future to be responsible for this Duty. - A
man from each Brigade must be appointed to have the
charge of the Forges & Stores & to act under the
Orders of the B. D. W. when any Arms Ammunition or

or Acquaintments are wanting regimental Returns
in the Manner prescribed in the Regulations are to
be made to the Brigade Dep^y who will form
them into a Brigade Return & obtain the Signature
of the commanding Officer of Brigade & Inspector Gen^l
or Inspector — The commanding Officer of Artillery
will upon this Return order the Field Company
of Military Stores to make the Issues required —

At a General Court Martial held at Carlisle Aug^r
13th 1782 by Order of Col^l Richard Butler whereof
Lieut Col^l Cam^d William Butler, President Christen
Masner of the Pennsylvania Line charged with
Desertion & enlisting with & receiving the Bounty from
Capt^t

Captain Bush Capt Lieut McGuire & Captain Webb
and John Johnson a Prisoner charged with Defor-
-on from Captain Hughes independent Co and
re-enlisting in the Artillery & receiving the Bounty
deserting from them & re-enlisting with the same
Party at Yorktown & receiving the Bounty there
also, were tried & each found guilty of each &
all the Charges in breach of the 1st & 3rd Articles
6th Section of the Articles of War and each sentenced
to suffer Death more than two thirds of the Court
agreeing thereto. The Commander in Chief
approves of the Sentence of the Court Martial.

For Duty tomorrow the 2^d Connecticut & Rhode Island
Reg^{ts} By a General Court Marshal of which Col.
Lorhardt is President Sept. 19th 1782 Lieut
Denison of the 2^d New York Reg^t charged with
absenting himself from Camp the 9th instant & remain-
ing out of Camp till the 10th instant without permission
was tried The Court are of Opinion the Charge
against Lieut Denison is supported & that he is guilty
of a Breach of Article 2. Section 13th of the Rules &
Articles of War & sentence him to be reprimanded by
the Commander in Chief in general Orders.

The Commander in Chief approves the Opinion of
the Court & the Circumstances stated in the Trial it is not
to be doubted ~~but~~ that Mr Denison might have obtained
Leave

Have had he applied for it his leaving Camp
without such Application shows an Indifference to
Orders which is highly reprehensible Stenson
is released from Arrest

The Commander in Chief is pleased to Pardon
Sylvester Young. Soldier of the ⁴⁹ Jersey Reg^t under
the Sentence of Death for Desertion & directs
that he be released from his ~~Confinement~~ & join his
Reg^t. — Six Capt^s six Sub^s 12 Serg^s 12 Corp^s 300
Privates are immediately to be drafted & put under
the Direction of the ^{1st} M^g Gen^l for the Purpose of
transporting Fuel to West Point for the Use of the Garrison.
The Officers & Noncommissioned Officers are to be taken
from

from the Line & the Privates are all to be reduced &
taken in equal Proportions from the Brigades
which have Men of that Description —

Division Order Sept 25th 1862

Lieut Norton is to continue in the 4th & Lieut
Tanner in the 2^d Connecticut Reg^t —

Head Quarters Verplank Point Sept. 26th 1862

For the Day Tomorrow } Col. Vose
Lieut Col. Grosvenor

Col. May. Smith

13 D. W. Tushman

For Duty Tomorrow the 4th Connecticut & 4th Mass^{ts} Reg^t —

By the Paper Soldiers of the 2^d Mass^{ts} Reg^t sent by the

the General Court Martial of which Col^o Cortlandt is
President for deserting from Guard is found guilty
of a Breach of Article 1st Section 6th of the Rules & Articles
of War & sentenced to receive 100 Lashes on his naked
Back; Caleb Howard Soldier tried by the same General
Court Martial for Deserting from the Reg^t late Col^o Lee &
re-enlisting into the 1st N York Reg^t is found guilty of
a Breach of Article 1st & 3rd Section 6th of the Rules & Artic-
les of War & sentenced to receive one hundred Lashes
on his naked Back. Noah Thrasher Soldier
tried by the same General Court Martial for
Deserting from the late 16th Mass^y Reg^t is found guilty
of a Breach of Article 1st Section 6th of the Rules & Articles
of War & sentenced to receive one hundred Lashes on his

naked Back — John Trint Soldier tried by the
same Gen^l Court Martial for Deserting from the 9th
Mass^y Reg^t is found guilty of a Breach of Article 1st
Section 6th of the Rules & Articles of War & sentenced to
receive one hundred Lashes on his naked Back.

Nicholas & Dennis Plugh Soldiers tried by the same
Gen^l Court Martial for Deserting from the 2^d New York
Reg^t are found guilty of a Breach Article 1st Section
6th of the Rules & Articles of War & sentenced to receive
100 Lashes each on his naked Back.

John Lort Moly Soldier of the 2^d Mass^y Reg^t tried by
the same General Court Martial for Desertion going
to the Enemy & selling or otherwise disposing of his regimental
Suit of Clothing is found guilty of a Breach of the Article
1st Section 6th & Article 3 Section 12th of the Rules & Articles of
War

War & sentenced to receive 25 Lashes on his naked
Back four successive Mornings amounting in the
whole to one hundred Lashes —

The Commanding Chief approves each & every
one of the foregoing Sentences & orders that the Punishment
be inflicted at such Times as the Commanding Officer of
the Reg^t the delinquents belong to shall direct. —

The Commanding Officers of the Brigade from
which the Levies were yesterday drawn for the D^y M^r —
General Service are requested to see that their Arms,
Accoutrements & Ammunition are delivered to the Field
Company of military Stores. —

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Head Quarters Vespers, Point Sunday Sept. 29th 1882

For the Day Tomorrow } Lieut Col Gray
 Maj^r Pittingill
 B. Maj^r Cox

For Duty Tomorrow the 2^d N York & 8th Mass^y Reg^t —
 B. 2^d M^r. Bulkeley —

Head Quarters Vespers, Point Monday Sept. 30th 1882

For the Day Tomorrow } Lieut Col Cochran
 Maj^r Spru
 B. Maj^r Hicks

For Duty Tomorrow The 2^d M^r. B. 2^d Connecticut
 Connecticut & 5th Mass^y Reg^t —

The Lewis detached for the purpose of transporting the
Wood will receive from the Reg^t — & which they belong
their proportion of tents & encamp at the Landing Place
to which they are assigned or whenever the 2^d M^r. Gen^l
shall direct. They are until further Order to be
excluded.

excludes in the Provisional Returns of the Reg^{ts} - they find
in it to draw an Returns signed by the D.M. Genl
or such person as he shall authorize —

By a General Court Martial at Vicksburg Point
Sept. 20, 1862. where of Col. Eastland is President
Captain Mashin of the 2 Reg^t of Artillery charged

1st With Enlisting a Soldier belonging to the 2^d Cann^t
" Reg^t on the 15th or 16th of Aug^t. East & sending him to
" Onrunt for him without the Knowledge of the
" Commanding Officer of his Reg^t.

2^d " With Enlisting several Men unfit for Service
" particularly Phinches, Gaunters & John Crump" was
tried the Court on Consideration are of Opinion
that the 1st Charge against Captⁿ Mashin is supported yet
they think Captⁿ Mashin did not know that the Soldier

did belong to the 2^d Connecticut Reg^t. but as it appears
to the Court that Capt^t Mashin did not take the
Measures in his Power for proper Information they
think him guilty of a Neglect highly reprehensible
On the 2^d Charge the Court are of Opinion that
Capt^t Mashin did enlist two Men Phineas Fountain
& John Crump unfit for Service; yet from Circumstances
in Evidence they think Capt^t Mashin might have been
deceived with respect to Crump & therefore as the Enlisting
him they think Capt^t Mashin excusable but in Enlisting
Fountain they think Capt^t Mashin guilty of a Breach
of his recruiting Instructions. The Court sentence
Capt^t Mashin to be reprimanded by the Commanding
Chief & that he be at all the Expence incurred by the
enlisting

Indulging & Substituting Fountain while in Service
The Commander in Chief approves the above
Sentence — The Pay Master of the 2^d Reg. of Artillery
is to make a Stoppage from Capt Machin's Pay
equal to the Expense of Indulging & Substituting Fountain
while in Service — The Judges of the Court come
with it so full a Confession upon the Impropriety of
Capt Machin's Conduct while in the Execution of one
of the highest Trusts that can be reposed in an
Officer that he thinks it unnecessary to add a farther
Reprimand —

At the same General Court Martial John Williams &
Henry Jones Alias Tho. Proctor Accused for the Maff^{ts} Line
Lebanah Carter a Soldier of the 10th Maff^{ts} Reg. ^{the} 4th Juny 1781

charged with Defection were tried & found guilty
in Breach of Article 1st Section 6th of the Rules & Articles
of War & each sentenced to receive 100 Lashes on
his naked Back. The Commander in Chief approved
of the Sentences of the Court. In the Orders of the
8th instant the Commander in Chief pointed out the
Danger of a careless Use of Fire in Camp he now
directs that Officers on Guard may prevent their
Sentinels or others from making Fire in the Woods
when there is no Encampment & after the Publication
of this Order it is expected that the Field Officers &
the QM's of the Day will see that all Fires made
in or about the Camp except at the usual & necessary
Places

Planes for cooking & washing be immediately
extinguished & those who make them confined &
brought to Trial for Disobedience of Orders

Commanding Officers of Brigades are requested
to point out the places where their Brigades are
to wash & to give strict orders that Fires made
for that purpose are not left burning when the
Persons who make them return to Camp —

Head Quarters Verplank Point ~~Oct~~th 1st 1782.

For the Day Tomorrow } Maj^r B. Porter
Major Olney
B. Maj^r Walker
B. D^r W^m Williams

For Duty Tomorrow the 5th Connecticut & Massachusetts Regts
At

At the General Court Martial of which Col. ~~Robert~~
it is President Maj. James Smith of the 8th Mass^{ts}
Reg. was tried —

1. For refusing to detach a Party of armed Men
from the Garrison of West Point without the Consent
or Knowledge of the Commandant ~~and putting them~~
under the Direction of a Person who was not an
Officer to the Prejudice of good Order & military
Discipline —

2. For a palpable Contempt & Disobedience of General
Orders having connived at & assisted in a pernicious
& illicit Intercourse of Traffick with the Enemy by
furnishing Joseph Brown with a military Guard which
he made Use of for the protection of stores and
Merchandise

Merchandise brought from within the Enemy's
Lines —

The Court on Consideration are of Opinion that
Maj^r Keith as commanding Officer of the 8th Mass
Reg^t had the Permission of the Command^g of the
Garrison of West Point to detach Men as he thought
for Feathers that Maj^r Keith did detach a Party
for this Purpose with Directions at the same Time
to Guard some Stores in for the Use of the Army
which was without the Knowledge or Consent
of the Command^g & that he put this Party under
the Direction of a Person who was not an Officer
to the Prejudice of good Order & military Discipline
in Breach of Article 5th Section 28th of the Rules and
articles

Articles of War — The Court on the 2^d Charge
are of Opinion that Maj^r Keith did furnish
Joseph Brown with a military Guard which he
made Use of for the Protection of Stores & Merchand
ise brought from within the Enemy's Lines & therefore
agreeable to their Opinion on the 1st Charge that
Maj^r Keith is responsible for the Use to which
the Guard was put by M^r Brown & of consequence
that Major Keith is guilty of the 2^d Charge against
him in Breach of Article 5th Section 18th of the Rules
& Articles of War — The Court sentence Maj^r Keith
to be discharged the Service —
The Commander in Chief approves of the Sentence of
the Court —

Head Quarters Verplank Point Oct 2. 1782

For tomorrow } Maj^r Wright
 Maj^r Warner
 B. Maj^r Converse
 B. M^r Ripley

For Duty tomorrow 3 Cornets & 9th M^r. Reg^{ts}

The Commander in Chief forbids the sending
or permitting Boats to go down the River from this
Camp without his Leave; No commissioned Officer or
Soldier who are detected going down the River by Water
or below the advanced Post of the Army by Land without
proper Authority will be severely punished

Lieut Bradford of the 2^d Reg^t of Artillery is appointed
Adjutant of the same from the 29th of July last since Lieut
Giles resigned. Lieut John Welch is appointed 2^d M^r.
to

to the Rhode Island Reg^t from the 1st of May last viz
Lieut Sales promoted: Lieut Greenman of the Rhode Island
Reg^t is appointed Adj^t to the same from the 1st of Sept^r
last viz Lieut Rogers resigned that Office —

Head Quarters Verplank's point Octo. 3. 1782

For the Day Tomorrow } Col^o Van Schaick
Lieut Col^o Van Dyke
Brig^d Maj^r Smith
B^d 2^d M^r Lushman

For Duty tomorrow the 2^d Connecticut & 6 Mass^t
Reg^t —

Head Quarters Verplank's Point Octo. 4. 1782

For Duty Tomorrow } Col^o Gorton
Maj^r Fish
Brig^d Maj^r Williams
B^d 2^d M^r Appleton

Inc

For Duty Tomorrow the 4th Cannatta at Ft Rhode
Island Reg^{ts} —

The 2^d New York Reg^t will relieve the Men of the
1st and 2nd at Long Point & Thicket tomorrow

The 1st New York Reg^t will relieve the 4th Mass^{ts}
on Fatigue at West Point the next Day —
one trusty able bodied Man who is a good
Carman from each of the Mass^{ts} Brigades is
to be immediately sent to join Captain Pray-
Command to replace a like Number return
fresh —

Head Quarters, Fort Banks, Point O to 5th 1882

For the Day Tomorrow }
Lieut Col Barber
Major Miller
Bvt Maj Cushing
B D W. Merrill

For

For Duty Tomorrow the 1st Jersey & 1st Mass. Regts.

Lieut Col Wase is appointed a Member of the General
Court Martial of which Col Corbitt is President
our Maj Maxwell

Head Quarters Verplank Point Sunday Oct. 6th 1862

For the Day Tomorrow } Col Shepard
Lieut Col Sprunt
to Maj Cox

For Duty tomorrow the 2nd Jersey & 4th Mass. Regts.

The Regimental Pay Masters will apply to the Adj Genl
at Newburgh for their Proportion of Blankets now
in Store

A Return of the New Levies now serving in the
General Brigade which compose this Army over &
above the Number lately drawn out for the D^{ist} M^{aj} Gen
Service to be made to the Adj Genl by 8 o'clock tomorrow
Morning

on the 21st Sept. Last when on that Day and the
preceding Day he did walk through the ~~encampment~~
~~with~~ the Army & to Pickensville for his Pleasure

The Court on Consideration are of Opinion
that Lieut Hunt is guilty of the Charges against him

in Breach of ~~Article~~ ^{the} 14. Section 13 & Article 5 ^{the} Section

18th of the Rules & Articles of War. But as the Court
think Lieut Hunt has some Grounds for his Defence

though not sufficient to excuse him they Sentence
him only to be reprimanded by the Commander in

Chief in General Order. The Commander in

Chief approves of the Sentence It appears to him

from the Face of the Draughting, that Lieut Hunt was probably
incapable of undergoing the Fatigue of a Field Day on

Account.

Account of the Boil on his Thigh & that there was
an implied Leave of Absence from Duty in the
Manner of Lieut Col^d Mullan Expressing himself

Wth Hunt however aught after what had passed
between Lieut Col^d Mullan & himself to have obtained
a more explicit Answer in Order to have fully
justified his leaving his Command Lieut Hunt is
released from his Arrest —

The Hon^{ble} the Congress of the United States having
been pleased by their Resolution of the 2 Oct. to appoint
Lieut. Tho^s Edwards of the 9th Mass. Reg^t to be Judge Adv-
ocate to the Army he is to be respected accordingly —

Head Quarters Verplanck Point Tuesday Oct. 8th 1782

For the Day Tomorrow } Lieut Col^o Miller
Major Woodbridge
B. Maj^r Walther

For Duty Tomorrow The B^{ty} Williams
Cannons & 8th Reg^t of Art^y

At a General Court Martial whereof Col^o Cassin
is President - Captain Stanton of the 2^d Reg^t of
Light Dragoons charged with cowardice in the Morning
of the 3^d July 1781 near Williams Bridge in Westchester
County in the State of New York in shamefully refusing
a Command of Honor & supposed Danger when ordered
by Col^o Shelden & suffering a Subaltern Officer to take
it & requesting Leave to retire in the Fear of the Reg^t
at a Limit - momentarily expected Action was tried -

The Court on Consideration are of Opinion that the
Charge

Charge against Captain Stanton is not Supported &
is groundless & they do acquit Captain Stanton —

The Commander in Chief approves of the Opinion
of the Court Captain Stanton is released from Arrest
As the Weather is become so cool that the Shields
in front of the Tents can be of no farther Utility
they are to be taken down the Leaves & Awning must be
removed & the Wood may be made Use of for Fuel
This is not meant to extend to detached Bowers which
do not join the Tents & which will not endanger
them from Fire —

The Pay Master of those Reg^{ts} which have been
for three years or during the War yet unclothed are
immediately to apply to the D^y Clothes for Cloaths &
Mantles

Materials if they can be obtained The Command^{ing}
Officers of the Reg^t are desir^{ous} to direct their Tailors
to make up the Clothing — The Inspection for
the Month of Sept^r will take Place on the following
Days (viz) Jersey & 1st Mass^t Brigades 11th Infant
1st Conn^t & 2nd Mass^t Brigades 13th 2nd Conn^t & 3rd
Mass^t 15th York Brigade & Commander in Chief Guard
16th —

In Addition to the Series already in the D^{ist} M^{en} C^o
Service

The New York Brigade will furnish 4 1st Conn^t H^oby
saw, 2 Conn^t Brigade 68 to be commanded by 2
Capt^s 2 Subs 4 Serg^s & 4 Corp^s taken from the Line &
employed as the D^{ist} M^{en} G^{en}l. They are to receive
a Proportion of L^{ieut}s from ~~the~~ excluded in the Provision
Regiment

Return of their Reg^t — The Brigade details
for Officers & noncommissioned Officers to examine this
the former Drafts of Lewis may relieve them at
their Pleasure —

Head Quarters, Fort Mifflin, Point Octo. 7th 1782
For the Day Tomorrow } Col^o Ogden
 } Lt Col. Olney
 B. Maj. Converse
 B. M^r. Trippe
For Duty Tomorrow the 5th Cannibal & 5th Mass^y Reg^t —

The Honorable the Superintendent of Finance having
by the following Commission appointed Ezechiel Cornell
Engr^t Inspector for the Main Army for the Purposes there
mentioned — he is to be respected & obeyed accordingly

" To Ezechiel Cornell Engr^t Inspector
We send the United States in Congress assembled do

on the 7th Day of May last Resolves in the Words
following (viz) that the Superintendent of Finance
be and is hereby authorized to appoint an Inspector for
the Main & another for the Southern Army & that
the Contract for supplying Nations be duly
executed by the Contractors that the said Inspectors
shall also be ~~are~~ hereby fully empowered &
directed to attend to the Expenditure of public
Property in the several Departments of the Army
& report any Fraud Neglect of Duty or other
Misconduct by which the public Property is
wasted or expense unnecessarily accumulated
so that the Party charged therewith may be tried
by Court Martial on full Charges exhibited
against

against him by either of the said Inspectors &
that neither the said Inspectors nor the said Contrabands
or their Property be liable to Arrest or Subject
to Martial Law except by the express Order
of the Commander in Chief or Commander of the
Army to which the Inspectors respectively shall
be appointed any Resolution or Act of Congress
heretofore made notwithstanding - Now therefore
in Pursuance of Authority so as aforesaid vested in
me I do hereby appoint you Ezechiel Cornell
Esq^r to be Inspector for the Main Army giving
& granting to you the said Office with all & singular
The

The Rights, Powers Privileges & Emoluments to
the same belonging or in anywise appertaining
Given under my Hand & Seal in the
Office of Kiname this 19th Day of Sept. 2^d in
the Year of our Lord 1782 —
Robert Morris (Ld)

The Commander in Chief desires that Chimneys
may not be built to the Tent in the Line untill
his farther Directions shall be made known

Head Quarters West Plains Point Octo 10th 1782
For the Day Tomorrow } Capt^l Swift
 } Maj^r Throop
 } 1st Maj^r Smith
 } 1st Lt^l Tuckerman

For Duty Tomorrow } Command^g & 3 Maj^r Reg^t to
 } after Order
Maj^r Prescott is appointed Officer of the Day and Col^l Swift

Head Quarters Vespers, Paint Octoth: 11: 1782
For the Day Tomorrow } Maj^o General Gates
Lieut Col^o Knishall
Maj^o Gibbs
B. Maj^o Williams
B. D^o Appleton

For Duty tomorrow the Connecticut & 9th Mass^o Reg^t
At a General Court Martial held at Philadelphia
Barracks Augth: 15: 1782 By Order of the Hon^{ble}
The Secretary at War whereof Maj^o M^o Pherson
was President William Taylor Soldier of the
Pennsylvania Line charged with Desertion & Forgery
was tried. The Court after maturely considering
the Nature of the Crime the Evidence & the Proofs
Defence do find him guilty of that Part of the
Charge

Charge in Breach of Article 1st Section 6th of the
Articles of War & do Sentence him to suffer Death
more than Two thirds of the Court agreeing thereto
& acquit him of the latter Part of the Charge no
Evidence appearing to support it

The Commander in Chief approves of the Sentence
of the Court

At a General Court Martial held at Verplanck Point
Oct. 2. 1782 of which Col Cartlandt is President
John May Soldier of the 2^d Cannont^l Reg^t charged
with Desertion was tried & found guilty in Breach
of Article 1st Section 6th of the Rules & Articles of War
& sentenced to receive 100 Lashes on his naked Back
at the same Court Wilhelmus Heaton of the 1st Nyack
Reg^t charged with Desertion was found guilty of the same

above & sentenced to receive 50 Lashes & twenty flog
each Morning successively after till he shall
have received in the whole 100 Lashes on his
naked Back — John Landrick charged
before the same Court with deserting from the 2^d
Connecticut Reg^t & enlisting into the 1st Jersey Reg^t
was found guilty as above mentioned & sentenced
to receive 100 Lashes on his naked Back —
Michael Cassidy Soldier of the 1st Mass^t Reg^t
charged with Desertion is found guilty in Breach
as aforesaid & sentenced to receive 100 Lashes on his
naked Back — The Commander in Chief approves
of the foregoing Sentences & desires they may be carried
in Execution & Jack Lewis as the Commanding Officer

Officers of the Reg^{ts} the Prisoners belong to shall demand
except the Sentence against John Candrick
of the Connecticut Reg^t who the General by
particular Intercession is pleased to pardon he
is to be released from Confinement & join his Reg^t

The Board appointed the 9th ultimo to examine
the Pretensions of the Candidates for the Badge of
Merit are requested to meet tomorrow Morning
10 o'clock at the Inspector General's Magazine

Head Quarters, Vespers Point Oct^r 12th 1782 -
For the Day Tomorrow } Maj. General Heath.
Lieut Col. Propriator
Maj. Darby -

For Duty Tomorrow the 14th Connecticut } Maj. Cushing
Maj. Marryall to
Maj. Drayton

Major Foster of the 1st Mass^{ts} Reg^t charged 1st with
going beyond Sea without first obtaining proper
orders claiming... 2nd with Disobedience of General Order
of the 10th of January last by absconding himself from
his Reg^t beyond the Time limited by the Commander
in Chief in the Orders of that Day was tried by the
General Court Martial of which Col. Eastland is
President & found guilty in Breach of Article the
5th Section 18th of the Rules & Articles of War & sentenced
to be discharged the Service - The Commander
in Chief approves of the Sentence of the Court -

Morning Orders 13th Oct. 1782

The 1st Mass^{ts} Reg^t will relieve the New York Reg^t
on Fatigue at West Point this Day -

Head Quarters Verplank's Point Oct. 13th 1882

For Duty Tomorrow } Maj^r Gen St Clair
 } Col^l L. R. Butler
 } Maj^r W. W. C. Cys
 } B. Maj^r C. C. Cys
 } B. W. M. R. C. Cys

The Rhode Island Reg^t & 1st Mass^t Reg^t

The 2nd Mass^t Reg^t will relieve the Men of the 2nd New York
Reg^t on Duty at Stony Point & Rahat Tomorrow

Head Quarters Verplank's Point Oct. 14th 1882

For the Day Tomorrow } Maj^r Gen. Howe
 } Maj^r P. P. P. P. P.
 } Maj^r C. C. Cys
 } B. Maj^r C. C. Cys
 } B. W. M. R. C. Cys

For Duty the 1st Jersey & 2nd Mass^t Reg^t

Major

Major General Gates, Heath & St. Clair & Colonel,
Graton & Ogden are requested to meet at General
Gates' Marquee tomorrow Morning 10 o'clock
in order to settle the Dispute of Rank between
Genl. Cat^l Huntington & Gray, the Parties are desired
to attend & the necessary Papers will be laid before
the Board. they will make their report to the Comm-
ander in Chief.

For a Manoeuvre to be performed on Thursday
next the Dispositions of which will hereafter
be communicated.

The Jersey Line will give one the York Line two, the
Connecticut Line including the Rhode Island Reg^t two &
the Mass^t Line three Battalions. each Battalion

to consist of two Vols & 12 Platoon Officers 25
Noncommissioned Officers & Eight Platoon of fifteen
Files each - four Field Pieces to be attached to this Corps
The Jersey Battalion to be furnished with twelve
The two Companies & that Battalion of Mass^{ts} which
forms immediately on the left of the Connecticut with
four Rounds of Blank Cartridges per Man
The Field Pieces with Ten Pieces each The Battalion
to be provided with Calves

At the General Court Marshal at which Col. Eastland
is President Enl^d Caneby the 4th Mass^{ts} Reg^t charged
with absenting himself from his Reg^t beyond the time
committed in his furlough & when notified agreeable to the
Resolue of Congress of Decem^r 6th 79 to join his Reg^t

neglecting so to do or to give satisfactory reasons for
his Continuance of Absence — was then agreed
to the Resolve of Congress of Dec^r 6th 1779 respecting
absent Officers — The Court on Consideration and
of Opinion that Ensign Cavill has exceeded the Limits
of his Furlough, that he has been notified to join his
Reg^t agreeable to the Resolve of Congress of Decem^r 6th
1779 respecting absent Officers & that he has neglected
to join the Reg^t accordingly or to give satisfactory
reasons for his Continuance of Absence & they sentenced
that he be cashiered —

The Commander in Chief approves of the Sentence
of the Court — At the same Court Samuel G. Dyer
of the Rhode Island Reg^t charged with Desertion from
the

The Reg^t in April 1781 and finding the Enemy was
found guilty in Breach of Article 1. Section 6. of the
Rules & Articles of War & sentenced to suffer Death
more than two thirds of the Court agreeing there to
The Commander in Chief approves of the Sentence of the
Court

Place Quarters Verplanck Point Oct. 15th 1782

For the Day Tomorrow } B General Patterson
 } Maj^r Porter
 } Major Olney
 } B. Maj^r Walker
 } B. 2nd Lt. Williams

The reg^t & 2nd Maf^t Brigades will give the Guard for the
Day tomorrow

The Days being much decreased in length & the Mornings
grown colder, the Troop will farther Order & not
beat till 9 o'clock

The Commander in Chief directs the Army to be
informed that in consequence of Instructions from
the Superintendent of Finance the Hon^{ble} Mr
Carnell hath entered into a Contract with
Mess^{rs} Wadsworth & Carter to supply the main
Army the Garrison of West Point & its Dependencies
with the Rations of Provisions from the 16th instth onwards
untill the last Day of Decem^r next inclusive —
All Applications for Provision are therefore to
be made to them or their Agents & no Receipts
or Vouchers for the Delivery of Provisions are to
be given except to them or Persons springing under
their Authority —

The above said Contractors Wadsworth & Carter are to
have the Use of all Commissary Store Houses Scales &
Weights belonging to the Public in this Department
they taking Care that the Property of the former
Contractors be as little injured thereby as possible

Head Quarters Verplank's Point Wednesday Oct 16th 1782
For the Day Tomorrow } Maj^r General Gates
 Maj^r Reading
 Maj^r Wright
 Lt Maj^r Converse
 B 2^d M^r Tripley
The N York & 2 Mass^t Brigades will furnish the Guard
to Tomorrow

Thirty Masons & Twenty Carpenters to be sent from
the several Brigades to West Point tomorrow Morning
The

The Board to whom was referred the Settlement
of the Dispute of Rank Between Lieut Col^l
Huntington & Gray Report that having examined
all the Papers referred them by the Commander in
Chief & having heard every thing that Lieut Col^l
Gray & Lieut Col^l Huntington had to urge in support
of their respective Claims are unanimously of
Opinion as the Commander in Chief ordered Lieut
Col^l Livingston's Designation to be fixed to the
10th Octo^r 1778 in consequence of his improper
conduct in neglecting to procure the proper Vouchers
for the Settlement of his accounts that Lieut Col^l
Livingston's Commission became vacant that Day and

of Course Lieut Col^o Huntington's Commission is
regularly dated & ought to give Rank from the
Date thereof —

As the Manoeuvring Battalions will occupy the
grand Parade tomorrow Morning the Guards will
be formed on the rising Ground between Head
Quarters & the Engineer's Magazine

Head Quarters Verplank's Point Oct^r: 17th: 1782
For the Day tomorrow } Maj^r General Heath
 } Col^o Van Schaick
 } Maj^r Warner
 } B. Maj^r Smith
 } B. 2^d M^r Sutherland

The Guards &c tomorrow will be furnished from the
Line of the Army —

Head Quarters Virgilian Point Oct. 18th 1882

For the Day Tomorrow } Major General McLean

Col. Stephens

Lieut Col. Smith

15 Maj. Williams

13 2^d M^r Marshall

The guards &c tomorrow to be furnished as this Day

Head Quarters Virgilian Point Oct. 19th 1882

For the Day Tomorrow } Major General Howe

Lieut Col. Sherman

Maj. Woodbridge

12 Maj. Lusk

14 2^d M^r B. Bulfinch

For Day Tomorrow the 1st Connecticut & 3rd Mass^{ts} Reg^{ts} -

The 2^d New York Reg^t will relieve the 1st Mass^{ts} Reg^t at West Point tomorrow.

The Commander in Chief not only takes occasion to inspect his own representation of the performance at

of the manoeuvres this morning but has the
satisfaction of acquainting the Officers who command
that the French Gentlemen who were present
have passed the highest Eucumiums upon their
exact Attention to — a knowledge of every
— Part of Discipline —

Head Quarters Verplank's Point Oct. 20th 1782

For the Day Tomorrow } B Genl Patterson
 } Col^o Ogden
 } Lieut Col. Olney
 } B Major Cox

B D^r M^r 2. Cannutt

The 1st New York Regt. Relieves the Men on Duty at Stony Point
& has heat from the 2^d Mass^t Regt tomorrow

For Duty Tomorrow The 5th Cannutt & 9th Mass^t Regt

All Warrants or Certificates for Commis-
sion from their respective States of which Officers are
at present proposed are immediately to be lodged
with the Adjutant General and a Return of all
those Warrants or Certificates which have been
forwarded to the War-Office & upon which Commissions
have not been issued is to be made to the Adj Gen-
immediately - also - The Secretary at War
has been kind enough to undertake to carry down
with him these Warrants & Returns & to send the
Commissions due upon them to the Army -

Wm. Quarter Visitation Point Oct. 21st 1782. #

For the Day Tomorrow. } May Gen. Gates
Capt. Swift
Maj. Thayer
Maj. Walker
Maj. Williams

For Duty tomorrow the 3^d Connecticut & 6th Mass. Regt.

The Hospital & Regimental Surgeons will immediately make to the Director exact Returns of all Medicines Instruments & Chests on Hand —

Headquarters Vespun de Point Oct. 22. 1782

For the Day Tomorrow } Major Gen^l Heath
Major Prescott
Major Gibbs
By Major Converse

For Duty tomorrow the 2. B D M^r Dwyer
The 2. Cannons & Rhode Island Regt.

The Army is to manoeuvre on Thursday next - The Disposition for it will be previously given out & the Troops are to be served with an extra Gill of Rum per Man on that Day - The Army is to be in Readings to march on the shortest notice - As the Baggage will be transported by

by Water no Waggon or Horses are to be brought
to Camp for that Purpose -- In future the Serg-
Guard at the Bridge on the Right of the Chain
detached from the Capt^t Guard on the Right of
the Chain.

Head Quarters Verplank's Point Oct^r. 23. 1782
For the Day tomorrow } Maj Gen St Clair
Lieut Col Newhall
Maj Derby
13 Maj Smith
13 Wm. Tucker
For Duty tomorrow the Commis^{rs} & 1st Mags Reg^{ts}

Head Quarters Verplank's Point Oct^r. 24. 1782
For the Day tomorrow } Maj Gen Howe
Lieut Col Groves
Maj W. Hys
13 Wm. William
13 Wm. Morris
For Duty tomorrow the 1st J^y & 4th Mags Reg^{ts}

Before the Army marches from the ground the Commis^{rs}
in Chief order it to be signified to the several Corps which

have been in the Field that he has been particularly satisfied
with the internal Police & order of the Encampments as well
as the perfect Regularity with which every Species of Duty
has been performed this present Campaign —

The Alacrity & Despatch the Troops have shown in procuring
Fuel for the Garrison of West Point & its Dependencies are
extremely satisfactory to him —

The Hon. ^{the} Secretary at War having expressed his
intire approbation of the splendid & soldierlike appearance
the Army exhibited this morning in travelling in Review &
performing all the Manoeuvres with the greatest exactness &
Alacrity & having requested that it might be made known
to the Officers & Men that he anticipates the highest Sense
of their Attention Perseverance & Zeal in making such
a astonishing Proficiency in their Profession since he had had
the Pleasure of seeing any Part of them under Arms —

The Commander in Chief directs the Communication to be
made

made; & at the same Time is pleased to add he can
not conceal the Satisfaction he experiences in observing
that the last grand Manoeuvre that will be performed
this Campaign far surpasses every other exhibition of the
kind that has been made in the American Army

Morning Orders 25th Oct^r 1782

The Army will march by the left by Wings, the left
Wing will march at 7 o'clock tomorrow Morning & the
right Wing at the same Hour the next Day - The ~~Drum~~
General will give the Rout & appoint persons to conduct a
State Line to a Ground or Quarters the Baggage Sick &
Invalids will move by Water - The L^d Infantry, Sheldons
Legion & Van Heirs Dragoons will receive particular
Instructions & the Officers commanding them will apply
at Head Quarters accordingly - The Gen^l Court Martial of
which Cat^l Castlandt is president is dissolved -
The Troops to march with three Days Provision on Hand

Head Quarters, Verplank's Point. Oct^r. 25th 1882.

For the Day Tomorrow } B Gen^l Huntington
 } Col^l Butler
 Lieut^l Col^l Johnson
 B Maj^r Cap^t

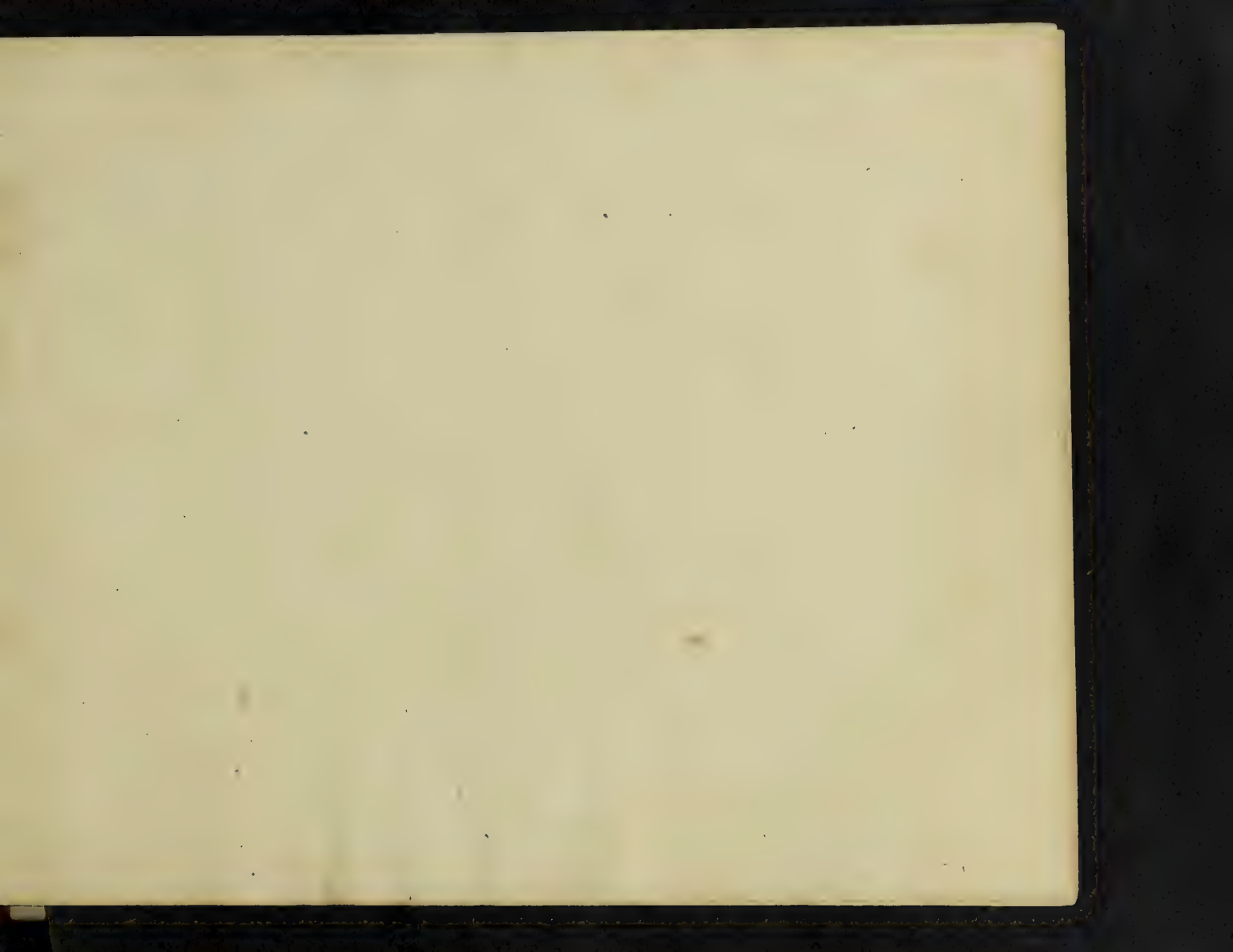
For Daily Tomorrow The 2 Jersey & Rhode Island Reg^{ts}

That the present disposition of the Guards may not interfere with the approaching Movement of the Army The 1st Piquet & the Piquets forming the Chain are to be withdrawn as soon as may be, & from the proportion which the 1st Jersey Reg^t furnishes for those Duties, a Piquet for the Bridge on the Right & another for the Bridge on the Left are to be formed & must this afternoon - The several Brigades will at the same Time mount such Camp Guards as may be necessary —

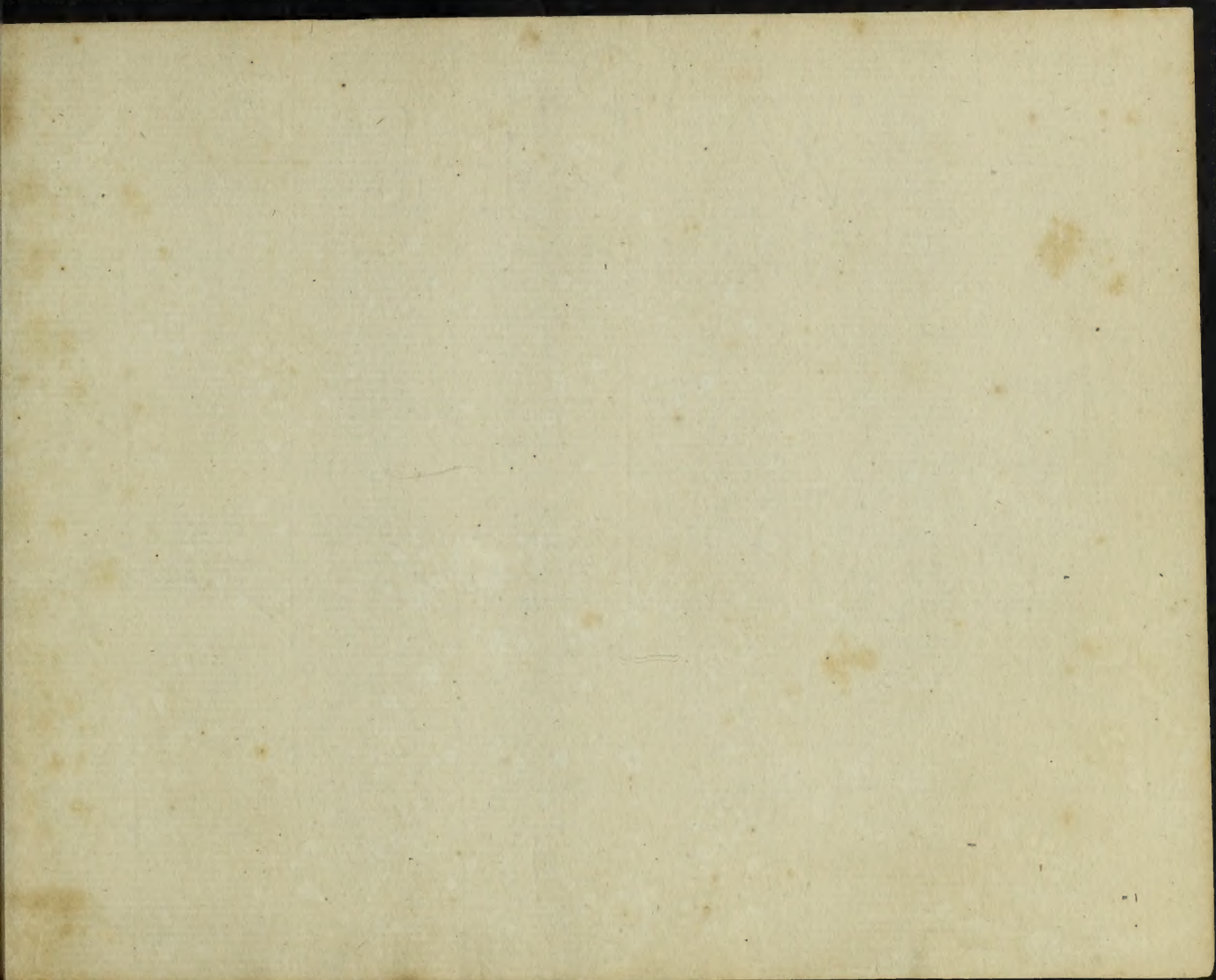
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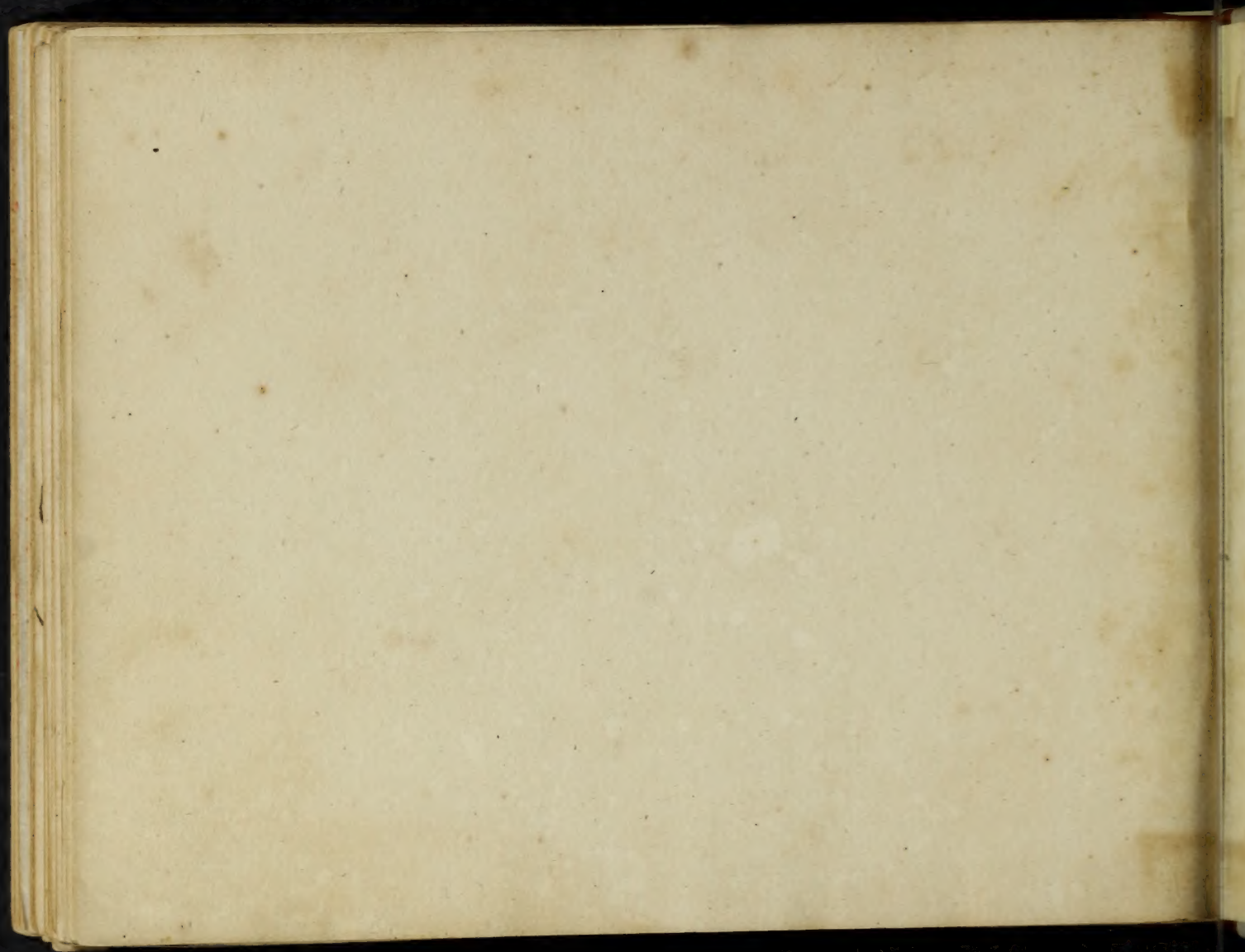
As soon as the new Garrison shall arrive at West Point The 10th Mass^{ts} & 2nd N York Reg^t will move to the Cantonments

Can'tonments of their respective State Lines —
All Artificers & other Crafts from the Line (except the
Lines who are engaged for the Campaign only) now employed
at the Garrison of West Point are also to join their
several Reg^{ts} —









Accessions



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Additions

